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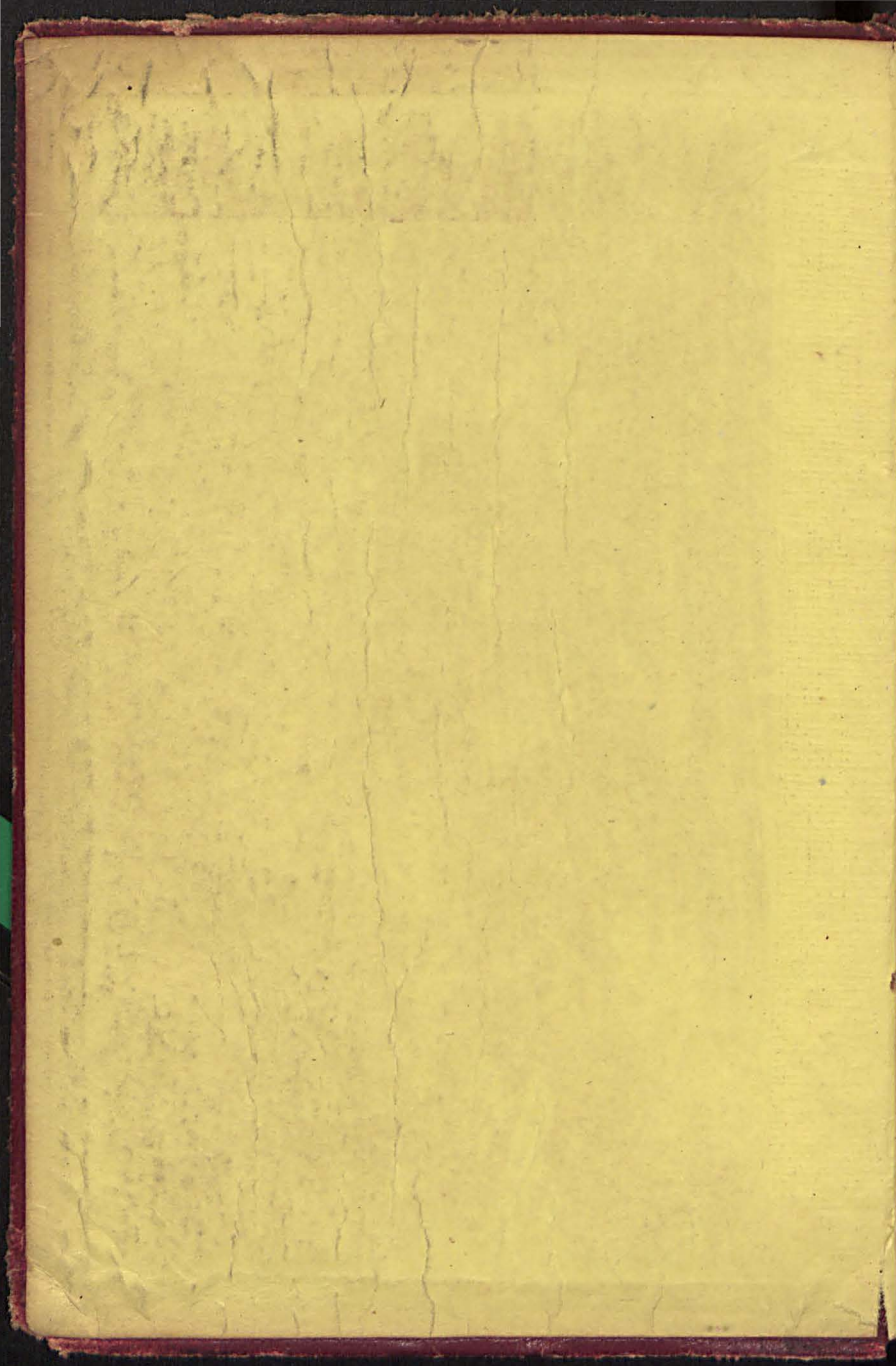
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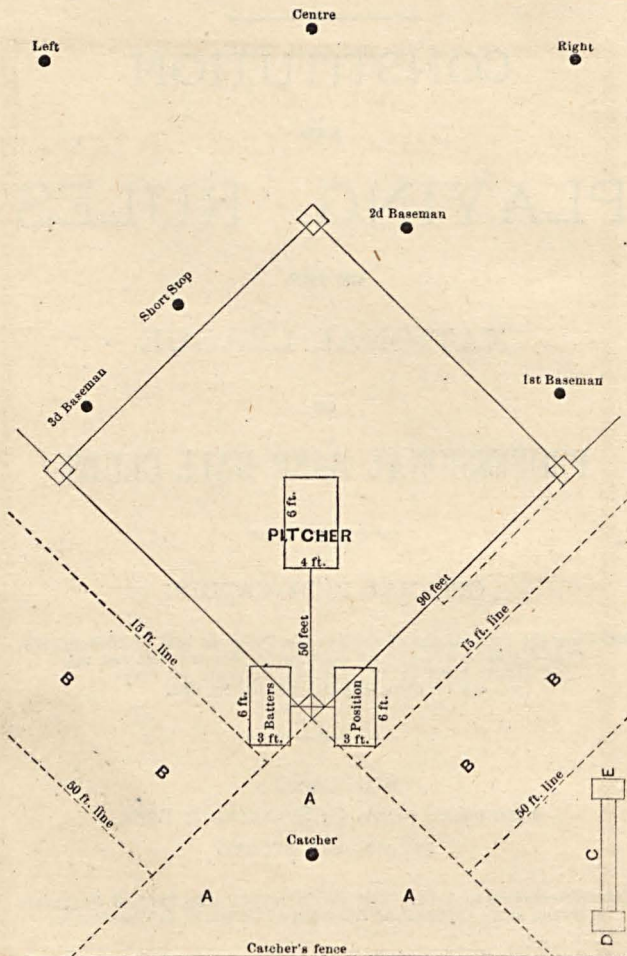
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# Correct Diagram of a Ball Ground.



A. A. A.—Ground reserved for Umpire, Batsman and Catcher.  
 B. B. B.—Ground reserved for Captain and Assistant.  
 C.—Player's Bench. D.—Visiting Players Bat Rack.  
 E.—Home Players Bat Rack.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
**WILLIAM A. HULBERT, ESQ.,**

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

The opening of the season of 1882 was marked by a sad event, which cast a shadow of gloom over the entire season, and deeply stirred the sensibilities of all who love, support, or patronize our national game, and especially of the many thousands who have in years gone by felt solicitude for its future, and realized the invaluable service rendered by Mr. William A. Hulbert, of Chicago, in elevating its moral tone, and in extirpating the evils which at one time threatened to ruin it.

Mr. Hulbert was a man to command attention in any undertaking in which he might participate; of magnificent physique, commanding presence, and strong personality, endowed with a powerful intellect, keen logic, and impressive directness of speech, he was essentially a leader among men, and these qualities of leadership, guided as they were by a clear judgment and strict impartiality, and unerring instinct of right and detestation of wrong, placed him in an exalted position in the annals of our national game, which no one who preceded him had ever attained, and no one who follows him can hope to completely fill.

Mr. Hulbert was born Oct. 23, 1832, in Burlington Flats, Otsego county, New York, and in 1834 came to Chicago with his parents, who were among the earliest settlers. He received an excellent education at Beloit College, and in 1850 entered upon an earnest and successful business career. He had been a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade for about fifteen years, and was well known on 'Change as a clear-headed, far-sighted, and successful operator, although for several years immediately preceding his death his interest in the national game, and in the Chicago Ball Club, of which



he was President and mainstay, was so absorbing that he largely sacrificed to them his material business interests.

Mr. Hulbert had long approved and contributed to the support of the game of base ball in Chicago before he took an active interest in it; he was a thorough believer in the value to the American people of wholesome outdoor sports, and saw clearly in the national game a means of healthful recreation and physical improvement, which, properly directed, would be highly beneficial alike to participants and spectators.

Before the organization of the League, in the winter of 1875-6, he had been persuaded to become an officer of the Chicago Base Ball Club, then a member of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players. In this capacity he attended the annual convention of the Association, held in Philadelphia in 1875. Coming thus into direct contact for the first time with the men who were then managing the affairs, and prescribing the rules of base ball and base ball clubs, he saw that a radical reform should be effected, and an entirely new departure made, to place the national game on an enduring footing. The idea of a National League originated then and there in the mind of Mr. Hulbert, and before he left Philadelphia he had thought out the general plan and many of the details, which soon afterward assumed form and shape in the organization of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, which started out in the season of 1876 with eight of the most powerful professional clubs in the country in its ranks, and which has continued its organization and carried out the policy then and there engrafted in its constitution by Mr. Hulbert, down to the present day.

It is needless to occupy space here in recounting all that has been accomplished for the game of base ball through Mr. Hulbert's influence and agency. There is no one of the many thousands who take part in, or patronize the game as it is now exhibited, who does not know these things, or who fails to recognize the fact that to William A. Hulbert, above all other men, is due the credit of rescuing the game from the evils into which it had fallen, and from the ruin into which it was



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drifting, and that he, more than any other man, had given it its present place as the foremost and best of all American field sports.

Mr. Hulbert died at his residence, 1334 Fortieth street, Chicago, April 10, 1882, after a long and severe illness; the fatal disease being a complication of heart disease and dropsy. How he bore this affliction can best be described in the language of Mr. W. I. Culver, a prominent Chicago lawyer, in an address made by him at a meeting of the stockholders and players of the Chicago Ball Club, held at the club room, 108 Michigan avenue, Chicago, the day following Mr. Hulbert's death. He said:

"A deathbed's a detector of the heart;  
Here tired dissimulation drops her mask."

"To those who were present at Mr. Hulbert's bedside during the weary nights of his long and fated illness, nothing was more suggestively prominent than the fact that he was dying as he lived—a sincere, earnest, energetic man. There was no mask for him to drop; he had worn none. Though impatient of suffering and of the restraint of his daily increasing weakness, he was bold and manly to the last; certain that his days were numbered, hopeless of cure, writhing at times in pain, he awaited the liberator death, with as much composure as he would have greeted a friend. He lived and died a man."

Mr. Culver's analysis of the character of his dead friend was so clear, judicial, and accurate, that we can do no better than adopt the following additional extract from his remarks on this occasion:

"Perhaps his main characteristic was positiveness. There were no negative qualities about him. His physical and mental conditions were reflections of each other—both indicative of robust strength. This quality, united with others of which I shall speak, gave him a conscious power and influence among those with whom he came in contact. In whatever he undertook he commanded respect by his energetic and candid expressions of opinion.

"Essentially a reformer in a material sense, he enforced obedience to his ideas of right rather by concise

logic than by persuasion. Of the latter, as a means of accomplishing results, he knew little, and for it had no respect. He never employed it. If he could not carry his point by convincing the reason of those he sought to bring to his way of thinking, he preferred to abandon it, but it was seldom he failed. His mental processes were so acute, his foresight so extraordinary, and his manner of expression so forcible, that it was rarely that he made the mistake of advocating an unwise project, or that he suffered the humiliation of defeat when he was ready to present and urge it.

"He was an originator, not an adopter of ideas. This is exemplified by the work he left behind, for it will be admitted without question that the league legislation was his creation, and its perfection of plan and detail, and the excellent results it has already accomplished, prove the foresight and comprehensiveness of mind of its originator.

"In business and social relations, sincerity and candor attended his every act and word. He pretended nothing that he was not; he said nothing that he did not mean. No one ever doubted his word, or disbelieved his promise."

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the meeting referred to:

"RESOLVED, That the officers, stockholders, and players of the Chicago Base Ball Club have received with deep sorrow and regret the sad announcement of the death of their esteemed President, W. A. Hulbert. They fully appreciate the fact that in losing him the surviving officers have lost the leader of their councils, the director of their policy, and the promoter of their success; the stockholders a zealous and trustworthy custodian of their interests, who was ever true to the trusts submitted to his care, and the players a sincere friend and candid adviser, whose main object was ever to promote their welfare, to encourage harmony, and to command for them honorable success by teaching them to deserve it. Mr. Hulbert was pre-eminent as an organizer; to him almost alone is due the present standard of right and honorable dealing so vigorously enforced by the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, for it was he who conceived the idea of the League itself, and



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to him more than any other are due the main features of league legislation and discipline.

"RESOLVED, That in order to continue, as far as possible, the plans and purposes so ardently fostered by Mr. Hulbert concerning the national game, it shall be the constant effort of the club and its officers and players to preserve its present high standard of integrity and fair-dealing in their games and in their intercourse with other clubs, and to respect and obey the well-known wishes of their late manager and guide.

"RESOLVED, That, deeply sympathizing with the family of Mr. Hulbert in their affliction, those present express to them their sincere condolence, and that a copy of these resolutions, after the same are recorded, be engrossed by the Secretary and transmitted to the widow of the deceased."

At the annual meeting of the National League, held in Providence in December last, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That by the death of our friend and former President, Mr. W. A. Hulbert, the national game and this League have alike suffered an irreparable loss.

"RESOLVED, That to him alone is due the credit of having founded this League, and to his able leadership, sound judgment and impartial management, are chiefly due the success it has thus far attained, and the substantial reforms which have been effected in the exhibition of the national game since the organization of this League.

"RESOLVED, That we honor his name, and will ever cherish his memory, and will endeavor, in the conduct of the affairs of this League, to pursue the line of policy which he inaugurated.

"RESOLVED, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be furnished Mr. Hulbert's family, with the assurance of our profound sympathy with them in their bereavement."

Among the many tributes by the press we select a few extracts:

[Chicago Times, April 11.]

"To him, more than to any one else, is due the present popularity of the game. A man of the most sterling honesty of purpose, combined with a rare knowledge of men; never seeking an unfair ad-



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vantage for his own club, never pursuing any devious courses to obtain ends, seeing the ultimate results of any particular act with a clearness amounting almost to prescience, bold, aggressive, and stern in the advocacy of whatever he considered right, and denouncing what seemed to him wrong; a man of broad and tender sympathies, large-hearted, charitable, and a friend indeed to those who possessed his confidence; possessing all these qualities, his influence as a presiding officer was felt with power. When he urged a measure, his earnestness compelled attention, and that gained, his clear and terse logic brought conviction. On more than one occasion—notably the last—the League came together with warring elements which threatened disruption, only to be brought into perfect accord before adjourning. His death will be a blow to the game, and it will be an extremely difficult, if not an impossible matter, to fill his place.”

[Chicago Tribune, April 11.]

“His great force of character, strong will, marked executive ability, unerring judgment of men and measures, and strict integrity and fairness, were of incalculable value to the League, and he was rightly considered to be the brains and backbone of that organization. In him the game of base ball had the most useful friend and protector it has ever had; and in his death the popular pastime suffers a loss the importance of which cannot easily be exaggerated. There is not in America a player, club, officer, or patron of the game who will not feel that the loss is irreparable.”

[Cincinnati Enquirer, April 11.]

“The national pastime yesterday afternoon lost its greatest light and brightest mind by the death of William A. Hulbert, President of the League. No man had done as much to elevate and foster the game as had he. Its wise legislation, strong system of discipline, commendable rules, in fact, everything that tended to promote it and to weed out all of its weak features, were due to his wonderful mental abilities. His whole soul was wrapped up in the organization of which he had been the prime organizer, and he studied week in and week out the best ideas to further enhance the attractiveness of the sport, and make it pure and unalloyed.”

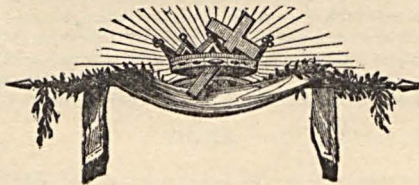
These are but a few of the many tributes to his memory, but they will serve to show the character of Mr. Hulbert, and the estimation in which he was held. His estimable widow and manly son, who alone have suffered by his death a loss more irreparable than that inflicted upon the national game, have found much consolation in the collection and compilation of hundreds of such tributes from leading journals, from prominent supporters of the game, and from personal friends, which the writer of this has seen, and which fill a large volume.

The funeral services were unusually impressive and appropriate. The parlors of the family residence were

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thronged with prominent citizens, and the national game was represented by Presidents of League clubs and all the members of the Chicago nine, while beautiful and fitting floral tributes from all parts of the country attested the respect and sympathy of many absent friends and admirers.

The mortal remains of W. A. Hulbert lie in the most beautiful part of Graceland Cemetery, and, in addition to the monument erected by his family, the National League have appropriately marked his last resting place by a granite monument bearing the name of every League club, and typical of the national game which he loved and served so well.









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# CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

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### PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS,

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NAME.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called  
"THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL  
BASE BALL CLUBS."

#### OBJECTS.

SECTION 2. The objects of this League are:

1st. To encourage, foster, and elevate the game of base ball; to enact and enforce proper rules for the exhibition and conduct of the game, and to make base ball playing respectable and honorable.

2d. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional base ball clubs and professional base ball players, and,

3d. To establish and regulate the base ball championship of the United States.

## MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 3. This League shall consist of the following named professional base ball clubs :

Boston B. B. Association, of Boston, Mass.

Buffalo B. B. Club, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Chicago Ball Club, of Chicago, Ill.

Detroit B. B. Association, of Detroit, Mich.

Cleveland B. B. Association, of Cleveland, O.

Providence B. B. Association, of Providence, R. I.

New York Ball Club, of New York City.

Philadelphia Ball Club, of Phila., Pa.

And such other professional base ball clubs as may from time to time be elected to membership.

SEC. 4. No club shall be admitted from either of the cities above named, other than the clubs mentioned, except in the event that either of such clubs shall lose its membership, and in no event shall there be more than one club from any city.

SEC. 5. No club shall be admitted from any city whose population is less than seventy-five thousand (75,000), except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 6. No club shall be admitted unless it shall first have delivered to the Secretary of the League, at least five days before the annual meeting, a written application for membership, signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents showing that such club bears the name of the city in which it is located, and that it is regularly organized and officered, and, where the State law permits it, chartered. Such application



shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the President of the League, who shall forthwith refer it to a committee of three members of the Board of Directors, appointed by him, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application; said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 7. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by white and black balls. Two black balls shall be sufficient to exclude the applicant, and no club shall be required, under any circumstances, to state how it voted upon such application. Such election shall take place at the annual meeting of the League: *Provided*, That should any eligible club desire to join the League after the adjournment of the annual meeting, and before March 1 following, it may make application in writing to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once communicate such application, together with any facts in his possession concerning such applicant, to the President of the League, who shall refer it to a special committee of the Board, as provided in Section 6; and upon receipt by the Secretary of the report of said committee, he shall transmit such application and report to all League clubs, each of whom shall, within ten days, transmit one written ballot, for or against the admission of such applicant, to the Secretary; and if two adverse ballots be not cast, then the Secretary shall, upon receipt of the annual dues, notify such club of its election.

SEC. 8. In case any League club shall forfeit its membership during the championship season, the Board of Directors shall elect a club member of the League Alliance to temporary membership in the League, which election shall entitle such temporary club member, without the payment of League club dues, to play all the championship schedule games remaining unplayed by the retired League club, upon the same terms and conditions as League clubs, except that such games shall not count in the championship series, and such temporary membership shall terminate with the expiration of the championship season.

SEC. 9. The umpires, managers and players employed by the clubs belonging to this League shall be considered and treated as members hereof to the extent of being always amenable to the provisions of this Constitution, and entitled to all its privileges in matters of dispute, grievance or discipline, as provided in this Constitution.

SEC. 10. The clubs and players of the League Alliance are hereby declared to be honorary members of this League.

SEC. 11. The membership of any League club shall be forfeited:

1. By voluntary withdrawal.
2. By failure to have a representative present at the annual meeting of the League.
3. By disbandment.
4. By offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or failing to immediately expel any player who shall be proven



guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.

5. By taking part in any game of ball on Sunday, or allowing any game of ball to be played upon its grounds on Sunday, or failing to immediately expel any person under contract with it who shall, at any time during the term of his service, take part as umpire, player, or scorer, in any game of ball on Sunday.

6. By selling, or allowing to be sold, upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it, at any time during the championship season, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors.

7. By allowing open betting, or pool selling, upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it.

8. By employing or presenting as umpire, manager or player, any person disqualified or ineligible under any provision of this Constitution,

9. By playing any game of ball with any club that is disqualified or ineligible under any provision of this Constitution.

10. By failing to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless the failure be caused by an unavoidable accident in traveling.

11. By failing to pay to the visiting club the amount due such club under the provisions of Section 73 of this Constitution.

12. By failing to pay its annual dues on or before the first day of May of each year.

13. By failing to pay its share of the expenses of umpires as provided in Section 74.

14. By failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement or order of the Board of Directors.

15. By willfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder.

SEC. 12. The honorary membership of any League Alliance club shall be forfeited :

1. By voluntary withdrawal.

2. By joining any other association of clubs.

3. By disbandment.

4. By failing to pay its annual dues.

5. By failing to pay to the League club the amount due such club under the provisions of Section 57 of this Constitution.

6. By any violation of any of the provisions of this Constitution concerning the League Alliance.

SEC. 13. The membership of any umpire, manager or player of this League, or of the League Alliance, shall be forfeited upon the disqualification of such umpire, manager or player, under any of the provisions of this Constitution.

SEC. 14. To carry into effect the provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such sections must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once telegraph the party charged with the specified offense, inquiring whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall at once try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe,



and submit their findings to each League club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots, "For Expulsion," or "Against Expulsion;" and if two-thirds of all League clubs vote "For Expulsion," the Secretary shall notify all League and League Alliance clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged; and every club shall, on and after the receipt of such notice, govern its intercourse with such expelled member by the prohibitions and penalties prescribed by this Constitution. *Provided* (1), in all cases where the facts do not admit of dispute (as in case of non-payment of dues), or where no reply to the Secretary's dispatch to the party charged with the offense is received by him within twenty-four hours, or where the facts are not disputed, the Secretary shall forthwith issue his notice of forfeiture of membership without submitting the matter to the Board or to the League. (2) In all cases where the League Alliance alone is concerned, the vote of League Alliance, instead League clubs, shall be obtained.

SEC. 15. Any club, umpire, manager or player, having forfeited membership, shall not be readmitted, except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 16. A list shall be kept by the Secretary of the names of any persons who may be declared, by an affirmative vote of five League clubs, at any regular or special meeting, to be unworthy of service in the League, as umpire, manager, or player, and any person so named shall be disqualified for employment by, or service in, any League club, until his name be removed from such

list by unanimous vote of all League clubs at a regular or special meeting. (See paragraphs 4, 7 and 12 of League contract.) The Secretary shall immediately notify all League and League Alliance clubs of any name placed upon or removed from such list of disqualified persons.

#### DUES.

SECTION 17. Every League club shall pay to the Secretary of the League, on or before the first day of May of each year, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, as annual dues.

SEC. 18. Every League Alliance club shall pay to the Secretary of the League, as annual dues for the current year, on joining the League Alliance, and thereafter yearly, on or before the first day of May, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

#### OFFICERS.

SECTION 19. At its annual meeting, the League shall elect a President by ballot. The President shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall preside at all the meetings of the League, and shall call special meetings of the League when he may deem it necessary, or when thereto requested by half of the clubs of the League.

Should the office of President become vacant by death, resignation, or removal, the Board of Directors shall elect a President.

SEC. 20. The affairs of this League shall be conducted and controlled by five Directors, who shall constitute "The Board," and who shall consist of the President and four members, to be



chosen at the annual meeting, in the following manner: The name of each club, except that of which the President is a member, shall be plainly written upon a card, in full view of the delegates present, by the Secretary; the cards to be of the same size, shape, color and material. The cards shall then be placed in some suitable receptacle and well shaken together; thereupon four of these cards shall be drawn successively, and at random, and one delegate from each of the four clubs whose names are so drawn, shall, with the President, compose the Board, and if any club whose name is thus drawn be represented by two delegates, such delegates shall name one of their number to be a member of the Board: *Provided*, that at any time after the adjournment of the annual League meeting, any League club represented in the Board may substitute another representative; such substitution to be attested by written notice to the Secretary, signed by the President of the League club, and, upon the receipt of such notice by the Secretary, such substitution shall take effect, and the Secretary shall thereupon notify all League and League Alliance clubs.

SEC. 21. No person shall be qualified to act as Director, who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club, under any circumstances, be represented by more than one person on the Board.

SEC. 22. The Board shall have the general supervision and management of all the affairs and business of the League, and shall be individually answerable to the League for the faithful discharge of their trust.

SEC. 23. The Board shall meet annually on the evening of the third Tuesday in November, at the place where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings whenever urgent necessity may require.

SEC. 24. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all their doings, and present the same, in writing, to the League, at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into their possession by virtue of their office.

SEC. 25. Any Director who shall disclose or publish any of the proceedings of the Board, except officially through the report of the Board, or when called upon by vote of the League, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 26. In case of a vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation, absence, or disqualification of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 20.

SEC. 27. The Board shall elect a gentleman of intelligence, honesty and good repute, who is versed in base ball matters, but who is not in any manner connected with the press, and who is not a member of any professional base ball club,



either in or out of the League, to be the Secretary of the Board and of the League.

SEC. 28. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by the Board, or by vote of the League, and render annually a report of his accounts.

SEC. 29. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League and the Board, shall issue all official notices and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 30. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come to his notice, and shall (except in cases covered by Sections 14 and 16) make a report on the same to the President, who shall present it to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 31. The Secretary shall receive such salary as the Board, by vote, shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by him in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from him such guaranties for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and

safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office, he shall account for and deliver up to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

LEAGUE CLUBS, UMPIRES, MANAGERS, AND PLAYERS.

SECTION 32. Each club belonging to this League shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, to make its own contracts, to establish its own rules, and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference, or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interests: *Provided*, That all club regulations must be made subordinate to and in conformity with the general regulations established by this League, and no club shall prescribe any rule or regulation in conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules. (See, also, League contract.)

SEC. 33. Every club member of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of four miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances—not even with the consent of the local League club, until all League championship games on that ground shall have been finished, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the



League club therein located, nor shall a visiting League club play any game in April or October with any non-League club in such territory without the consent of the local League club.

SEC. 34. Any agreement between a club and a manager or player for services by the manager or player, and compensation therefor by the club, must be executed in the form of contract adopted by the League (see League contract), and the Secretary of the League shall, upon application, furnish each League club a suitable supply of the printed forms of contract adopted by the League, and no player not under such contract shall be eligible to play in a League game, except that in case a player shall meet with an accident, or be expelled by his club, any player who is not otherwise disqualified, under the provisions of this Constitution, may take the place of such expelled or injured player; but such player shall not be eligible to play for more than five championship games in the nine of such club, without the contract and notice thereof required by this Section and Section 35.

SEC. 35. It shall be the duty of a club, as soon as it shall have entered into a contract with a manager or player, to transmit said contract to the Secretary of the League. If the Secretary shall find the contract to be in the form adopted by the League, he shall indorse upon it his certificate to that effect, together with the date of its receipt by him, and at once return it to the contracting club. The Secretary shall also enter upon his records the names of the contracting club, and manager or player, and immediately notify all

other League clubs of such contract. In no case shall the Secretary give such certificate, or give notice of such contract, unless it comply, in all respects, with the form of contract adopted by the League, and no contract shall be regarded as valid or binding until it bears the Secretary's certificate as herein provided.

SEC. 36. Any player while under contract with a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, agree to enter the service of any other club after the expiration of such contract, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player without notice, or gives him twenty days notice of release, in accordance with paragraphs 15 or 20 of the League contract, and whenever it suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary, stating, in case of release, the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof, and the Secretary shall at once notify all other clubs of the League and League Alliance.

SEC. 37. A manager or player who has been released from his contract, without suspension or expulsion, may engage with any other club, twenty days from the date of the reception by the Secretary of the notice of such release. A player released under paragraph 15 of the League contract, shall not be eligible to play in the nine of the club releasing him, during the said twenty days, but he may do so if released under paragraph 20 of the League contract.

SEC. 38. A manager or player whose contract has become void by reason of his club's disband-



ing, withdrawing from or losing its membership in the League, may immediately engage for the remainder of the season with any other League club.

SEC. 39. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, or suspended by the League under the provisions of Section 16 of this Constitution, shall, at any time thereafter, be allowed to play with or serve any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to the Board, such suspension or expulsion shall have been set aside, or, in any case under Section 16, his name shall have been removed from the list by unanimous vote of the League, as provided in said section.

SEC. 40. No club shall employ as umpire, manager, scorer, or player, any person who has willfully violated any provision of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or who has been expelled from any club belonging to this League, or who shall be disqualified from playing with a club under any provision of this Constitution.

SEC. 41. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has forfeited its membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled, or under suspension, from the League. Nor shall any League club play any club that has, at any time during the same playing season, played a game of ball with any other club employing or presenting in its nine

any player expelled or suspended from the League: *Provided*, That in case the club employing such expelled or suspended League player shall discharge such player from its service, League clubs may thereafter play against such club, and against other clubs that may have played such club while employing such player.

SEC. 42. Any manager or player who may consider himself aggrieved or injured by any act of his club, or of any officer, agent or employe thereof, shall make his complaint thereof to the President of the club when the club "nine" is at home. Any manager or player, under contract with a League club, who shall, without the written consent of such club, leave its service, or who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon, shall be at once expelled by such club.

SEC. 43. Any manager or player, under contract with a League club, whose name shall be placed upon the list of disqualified persons provided for in Section 16 of this Constitution, in the manner therein provided, shall, immediately upon receipt by such club of the Secretary's notice of such action, be discharged by such club from its service. (See paragraphs 4, 7 and 12 of the League contract.)

SEC. 44. Any person under contract with a League club, who shall be guilty of drunkenness, gambling in any form, insubordination, or of any dishonorable or disreputable conduct (except the offenses requiring expulsion, specified in Section 42) may be suspended by such club for the re-



mainder of the playing season, or for the remainder of that and all of the ensuing playing season, at the option of such club ; and during the period of said suspension, such person shall be disqualified from playing in or against or serving any League club: *Provided*, That the club having made the suspension shall not have power to rescind it, or to curtail its duration. (See paragraph 6, League contract.)

SEC. 45. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, or who, while acting as umpire, shall willfully violate any provision of the Constitution, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder, shall be forever disqualified from acting as umpire of any game of ball participated in by a League club.

#### THE LEAGUE ALLIANCE.

SECTION 46. Clubs whose organization and conduct are not inconsistent with the objects of this League, as expressed in Section 2 of this Constitution, and who are also eligible under the following provisions, and who shall have filed with the Secretary of the League a written application for membership, containing an engagement to comply with the terms of the following agreement, as published in the League Book, and with all other regulations of the League relating to the League Alliance, shall be recognized as constituting "The League Alliance," *Provided* (1), That not more than one club shall be admitted

to the League Alliance from any city; (2) That not more than two adverse votes be given on the application for membership. Every League and League Alliance club shall have one vote upon the application for membership, and the Secretary of the League shall obtain the vote immediately upon receipt of the application; (3) That the annual dues specified in Section 18 of this Constitution, be paid to the League Secretary on receipt of his notice of election to membership.

SEC. 47. FORM OF "LEAGUE ALLIANCE" AGREEMENT.

*It is hereby agreed by the parties hereto, as follows:*

1. No club that is a party hereto shall employ or play in its nine any player to whose services any other club that is a party hereto, may be entitled by contract.
2. Any player under contract with any club that is a party hereto, who shall, without the written consent of such club, leave its service, or fail to perform his contract, or who shall be proven guilty of disreputable conduct, shall be at once expelled by such club.
3. No club that is a party hereto shall play any game of ball with any base ball club whatever, that shall employ or present in its nine any player that shall have been expelled from any club that is a party hereto, for breach of contract or disreputable conduct.
4. Each club that is a party hereto shall, upon making a contract with a player, *immediately* notify the Secretary of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, such notice to be in writing, signed by the contracting club and the player, and, *in the absence of such notice to such officer, any player shall be deemed to be free from contract obligation.*
5. Each club that is a party hereto shall, *upon expelling a player from membership, or releasing him from contract*, notify the Secretary of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and in the absence of such notice to such officer, such player shall be deemed to be a member in good standing of the club whose notice of contract with such player had previously been transmitted to such officer, until the expiration of the term of such contract.
6. All games played by the clubs that are parties hereto, shall be played in accordance with the Playing Rules of the National League.



7. All disputes that may arise between the clubs that are parties hereto, shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of the National League, for adjudication in the manner provided for by Section 49 of its Constitution, and the finding of such tribunal shall be final and binding upon the clubs that are parties hereto.

8. This agreement shall go into effect and be binding upon each club upon receipt of the Secretary's notice of its election to membership in the League Alliance.

SEC. 48. The Secretary shall immediately notify all League and League Alliance clubs, upon receipt of any of the notices specified in the fourth and fifth clauses of the League Alliance agreement, and shall perform such other duties as may devolve upon him in furtherance of the provisions of said agreement.

SEC. 49. The Board shall, if thereunto requested by League Alliance clubs, adjudicate disputes in the manner provided in Sections 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63, so far as the provisions of such Sections may be applicable thereto: *Provided*, That all communications must be addressed to the Secretary of the League.

SEC. 50. No League Club shall employ or play in its nine any player to whose services any League Alliance Club is entitled by contract evidenced by written notice to the Secretary, signed by the contracting club and the player; nor any player expelled by a League Alliance club for breach of contract or other disreputable conduct.

SEC. 51. No League Alliance club shall employ or play in its nine any player to whose services any League club is entitled by contract evidenced by written notice to the Secretary, nor any player expelled or under suspension from the League.

SEC. 52. The League shall, at its annual meeting, receive and consider any communication from a club or clubs of the League Alliance, on matters affecting the interests of such club or clubs, and shall give a hearing to any delegation or delegations therefrom. And two delegates from each League Alliance club shall have the right to be present at the annual meeting of the League.

SEC. 53. The Secretary shall receive and place on file the score of any game played between two League Alliance Clubs that may be forwarded to him, bearing the certificate of the umpire of such game, and stating the names of each club, the number of runs made by each, and number of innings played, and at the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of such games, according to the statement so sent him (which statement shall be the sole evidence in the matter), and submit the same, with the statements so sent him, to the Board, who shall award the League Alliance championship to the club which shall have won the greatest number of such games. The Board shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting, and the League shall, thereupon, present such club with a suitable emblem of such championship.

SEC. 54. No game shall be played between any League club and non-League club in any city in which a League Alliance club is located, except with such League Alliance club.



SEC. 55. In all games between League and League Alliance clubs, the visiting club shall be accorded the right to take, by its agents, all tickets of admission, and to have sole control of all gates, which shall be not more than two in number, and, where self-registering turnstiles are not used, shall not be more than two and one-third feet in width of passage-way, except that one carriage gate shall also be allowed, to be also under the sole control of the visiting club.

SEC. 56. In agreements for divisions of receipts from games between League and League Alliance clubs, "Gross receipts" shall mean all receipts from sale of admission and grand stand tickets, and for admission to the grounds, to grand stands, and to any other special privileges of the grounds. "Gate receipts" shall mean all receipts from sale of admission tickets and for admission to the grounds, but shall not include extra fees for admission to grand stands or other special privileges of the grounds.

SEC. 57. The League Alliance club shall, unless otherwise agreed by letter, telegram or other writing, pay the League club for each game actually played, and immediately upon the termination of play without reference to the number of Innings played, the sum of one hundred dollars, or one-half the Gross receipts or Gate receipts, as may be previously agreed upon, and the League Alliance club shall pay the League club fifty dollars in every case where a League club shall present its nine in the city or town of such League Alliance club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, and the game be prevented by

rain, or by any other cause than the refusal by such League club to play such game. In the event of the refusal or failure of any League Alliance club to pay the sum or sums due as stipulated, the League club shall at once telegraph such fact to the Secretary of the League, who shall forthwith notify all other League clubs by telegraph, and no League club shall thereafter play such defaulting club until the full amount due be paid the League club, which League club shall, in case of such payment, notify the Secretary, and the other League clubs, by telegraph.

SEC. 58. No club that has forfeited its membership in the League, or that is connected with any organization of clubs other than the League or League Alliance, or that presents in its nine any player expelled from the League or League Alliance, shall be entitled to the benefits of these regulations, and the Secretary shall notify all League and League Alliance clubs of any forfeiture of such benefits that may be incurred by the violation of any provision of these regulations.

#### DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS.

SECTION 59. The Board of Directors shall be the sole tribunal to determine disputes between clubs; the facts to be submitted, and the dispute adjudicated under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in each case. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, reopened, or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board



SEC. 60. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such manager or player may belong, to discipline him, and, upon repetition of such offense, to expel him: *Provided*, That such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board.

SEC. 61. The Board shall also be the sole tribunal for the hearing of an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled or suspended by his club, or for an alleged breach of contract. The matter shall be proceeded with in the following manner: Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension, or alleged breach of contract, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal, and, at the next annual meeting, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney, or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render their decision, which shall be *final* and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 62. No director shall sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 63. Any expenses of trials or arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the controversy.

#### PLAYING RULES.

SECTION 64. The League, at its first meeting, shall adopt a code of Playing Rules, which shall continue in force, subject only to such alterations or amendments as may be made at subsequent annual meetings of the League.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP.

SECTION 65. The *Championship of the United States*, established by this League, shall be continued for yearly by the clubs composing this League.

SEC. 66. The *championship season* shall extend from the first day of May to (and including) the first day of October, and no game shall count in the championship series unless played during the championship season: *Provided*, That if the first day of May occurs on Sunday, the championship season shall begin April 30th; and if the first day of October occurs on Sunday, the championship season shall end October 2d.

SEC. 67. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs, shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall



lend or exchange players, to or with each other, for any game played during the championship season.

SEC. 68. Each club shall play the following number of championship games (and no more) with every other club. If six clubs be members of the League on the first day of the championship season, sixteen games; if eight clubs, fourteen games: *Provided, however*, that if any game be prevented by rain, or if a tie or drawn game be played, the visiting club shall play off such tie or drawn game, or game prevented by rain, on the first succeeding day (not counting Sundays, days previously agreed upon for championship games between said clubs, or days when rain renders playing impossible), within the dates of the same schedule series between such clubs, if any remain open; and if not, such game may be played off on any open date between any two series on the same grounds: *Provided*, that if such a game be due on the completion of the first schedule series between two clubs, and be not played off until the next schedule series between such clubs on the same grounds, it shall be played off on the first open date of such series if there be any.

SEC. 69. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds; and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club, and the visiting club shall furnish to a person designated

by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

SEC. 70. All championship games shall be arranged for in writing, and so as to complete the championship series by the expiration of the championship season. Such written arrangement shall be made by such method as the League shall direct, before the beginning of the championship season, and shall consist of a schedule and agreement relating thereto, which agreement shall be signed by every League club, and the schedule and agreement filed with the Secretary of the League, and a copy thereof, bearing his certificate as to its correctness, furnished by the Secretary to every League club. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and specify the date of each game, and the dates of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs, from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to another day between the first and last date of the same schedule series between such clubs; or (2) as provided in Section 68; or (3) by the written consent of all the League clubs.

SEC. 71. The price of admission to championship games shall be fifty cents for each adult per-



son, and no money or tickets paid for admission shall be refunded in any case in which the game is prevented or interrupted by rain.

SEC. 72. In correspondence between clubs, all letters and telegrams concerning umpires, dates, and other matters pertaining to championship games, to a club at home, must be addressed to and answered by its President, or by an officer of such club designated by its President to act for him in such matters, the Secretary of the League to be notified of such designation. If such communications be made by another club when at home, they must be addressed by and answered to its President or his representative as above provided; and if the corresponding club be absent from home, they must be addressed by and answered to its manager.

SEC. 73. At the conclusion of each championship game, the Home club shall deliver to the manager of the Visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the Visiting club a duplicate of same) a statement of the receipts of said game, and shall pay to the authorized agent of such Visiting club the sum of fifteen (15) cents for each and every person admitted to the grounds to witness such game, or any part thereof, or admitted to the grounds for any other purpose during or prior to such game, or the hour appointed therefor, excepting only players of the contesting clubs and policemen in uniform

The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the keys of

which shall be delivered to the agent of the Visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the Visiting club shall have the right to affix a seal to the register, or box, of such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning; and in case a carriage gate is used, a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the Visiting club.

To entitle the Visiting club to the payment herein specified, it shall be sufficient for the visiting club to present its nine upon the grounds at the hour appointed and prepared to play the game in the absence of rain.

SEC. 74. The Secretary shall be authorized to draw upon each club, on the 25th day of each month, during the term of service of the staff of League umpires, for a sum not to exceed one hundred and eighty dollars, for the payment of the salaries and expenses of such umpires. (See also Par. 13, Sec. 11.)

SEC. 75. No game shall be played between League clubs before the commencement of the championship series.

SEC. 76. No game shall be played between any League club and any non-League club, or picked nine, upon the grounds of any League club, from the commencement to the completion of the championship series upon such grounds; no game shall be arranged or played between any League and non-League clubs, or picked nines, for or upon any "off days" of the championship series, except as above provided, and upon the following express conditions:



1. If a League championship game be prevented by rain or unavoidable accident on the day (not counting Sunday) preceding the day agreed upon for such non-League or picked-nine game, then the latter shall be declared off, so as to allow the League clubs to play the championship game on that day.

2. All such games shall be played under such rules, with such ball and such umpire, as may be mutually agreed upon by the League club and non-League club.

3. The non-League club (except League Alliance clubs) shall, unless otherwise agreed by letter, telegram, or other writing, pay the League club, immediately upon the termination of play without reference to the number of innings played the sum of one hundred dollars, or one-half the gross receipts of such game, in case the gross receipts shall exceed two hundred dollars; and it is to be distinctly understood that the "gross receipts" include all revenue derived from the exhibition, whether taken at regular or carriage gates, or for admission to grounds, grand stands, or to other special privileges of the grounds; also, that the visiting club shall have sole control of all gates, and of all entrances to grand stands, or other special ground privileges for which extra fees are charged. And the non-League club shall pay the League club fifty dollars in every case where a League club shall present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, and the game be prevented by rain, or by any cause other

than the refusal by such League club to play such game. In the event of the refusal or failure of any non-League club to pay the sum, or sums, due, as stipulated, the League club shall at once telegraph such fact to the Secretary of the League, who shall forthwith notify all other League clubs by telegraph; and no League club shall thereafter play such defaulting club until the full amount due be paid the League club, which League club shall, in case of such payment, notify the Secretary, and he the other League clubs, by telegraph.

4. In any case not covered by the first condition specified in this section, a League club having agreed to play a non-League club upon the grounds of the latter, and failing to present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, the League club shall pay the non-League club the sum of fifty dollars or such other sum as may have been mutually agreed upon, as the penalty of such default.

SEC. 77. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in cases where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any playing rule of this League.

SEC. 78. Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in the series as games, but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 68. If they cannot be played off as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exist before the close of the season.



SEC. 79. The club which shall have won the greatest number of games in the championship series, shall be declared the champion club of the United States for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same number of games, then the club which shall have lost the smallest number shall be declared the champion, and in case two or more clubs be tied for first place on games won and lost, the Board shall at once arrange a special series of five games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played in the month of October, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season. shall have no effect.

The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the national colors), to cost not less than one hundred dollars (\$100). It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the United States," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing season.

SEC. 80. The championship shall be decided in the following manner :

Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system speci-

fied in the "Playing Rules," the date, place where played, and the names of the clubs and umpire: *Provided*, That no tie or drawn game shall be considered "a game" for any purpose, nor shall the score thereof be forwarded to the Secretary; and provided further, that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of ten dollars as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season, the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statements so sent him (which statements shall be the sole evidence in the matter), and submit the same, with the statements so sent him, to the Board, who shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting. In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs; such games shall be counted to the following extent: The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall, from the first games participated in during the championship season, by such retired club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of



games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series : *Provided*, That if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 81. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday in November of each year, at twelve o'clock noon, and at such place as shall be determined by vote at the previous annual meeting.

SEC. 82. At such meeting each club shall be represented, and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have, in addition thereto, any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meeting; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player, and belonging to the nine of such club in said capacity; they shall present a certificate from the President or Secretary of their club, showing their authority to act; but no club shall have more than one vote.

SEC. 83. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SEC. 84. The following shall be the order of business.

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Election of new members.
4. Amendment of Constitution.

5. Amendment of Playing Rules.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Election of Officers.
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## AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 85. The Constitution or Playing Rules of this League may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the League at any annual meeting.



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PLAYING RULES  
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—OF—  
Professional Base Ball Clubs,

1883.

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ADOPTED IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 64 OF THE  
LEAGUE CONSTITUTION.

CLASS I.

THE MATERIALS OF THE GAME.

RULE 1. *The Ground* must be an inclosed field, sufficient in size to enable each player to play in his position as required by these Rules.

RULE 2. *The Infield* must be a space of ground thirty yards square.

RULE 3. *The Bases* must be

(1) Four in number, and designated as First Base, Second Base, Third Base and Home Base.

(2) The Home Base must be of white marble or white stone, twelve inches square, so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface, and so placed in a corner of the infield that two of its sides will form part of the boundaries of said infield.



(3) The First, Second and Third Bases must be canvas bags, fifteen inches square, painted white, and filled with some soft material, and so placed that the center of each shall be upon a separate corner of the infield, the First Base at the right, the Second Base opposite, and the Third Base at the left of the Home Base.

(4) All the Bases must be securely fastened in their positions, and so placed as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire.

RULE 4. *The Foul Lines* must be drawn in straight lines from the outer corner of the Home Base, through the center of the positions of First and Third Bases, to the boundaries of the Ground.

RULE 5. *The Pitcher's Lines* must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space of ground, in the Infield, six feet long by four feet wide, distant fifty feet from the center of the Home Base, and so placed that the six feet lines would each be two feet distant from and parallel with a straight line passing through the center of the Home and Second Bases. Each corner of this space must be marked by a flat iron plate or stone, six inches square, fixed in the ground, even with the surface.

RULE 6. *The Catcher's Lines* must be drawn from the outer corner of the Home Base, in continuation of the Foul Lines, straight to the limits of the Ground back of the Home Base.

RULE 7. *The Captain's Lines* must be drawn from the Catcher's Lines to the Limits of the Ground, fifteen feet from and parallel with the Foul Lines.

RULE 8. *The Players' Lines* must be drawn from the Catcher's Lines to the limits of the Ground, fifty feet from and parallel with the Foul Lines.

RULE 9. *The Players' Bench* must be furnished by the Home Club, and placed upon a portion of the Ground outside the Players' Lines. It must be twelve feet in length and immovably fastened to the ground. At each end of such bench must be immovably fixed a bat-rack, with fixtures for holding twenty bats; one such rack must be designated for the exclusive use of the Visiting Club, and the other for the exclusive use of the Home Club.

RULE 10. *The Batsman's Lines* must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space on the right, and of a similar space on the left of the Home Base, six feet long by three feet wide, extending three feet in front of and three feet behind the center of the Home Base, and with its nearest line distant one foot from the Home Base.

RULE 11. *The Three Feet Lines* must be drawn as follows: From a point on the Foul Line from Home Base to First Base, and equally distant from such bases, shall be drawn a line on Foul Ground, at a right angle to said Foul Line, and to a point three feet distant from it; thence running parallel with said Foul Line, to a point three feet distant from the center of the First Base; thence in a straight line to the center of the First Base, and thence upon the Foul Line to the point of beginning.



RULE 12. *The lines designated* in Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 must be marked with chalk or other suitable material, so as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire. They must all be so marked their entire length, *except* the Captain's and Players' Lines, which must be so marked for a distance of at least thirty-five yards from the Catcher's Lines.

RULE 13. *The Ball*

(1) Must not weigh less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. It must be composed of woolen yarn, and contain not more than one ounce of vulcanized rubber in mould form, and be covered with leather. It must be furnished by the Secretary of the League, whose seal shall be final evidence of the legality of the ball.\*

(2) In all games the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the Home Club, and become the property of the winning club.

(3) Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the yarn, or in any way so injured as to be unfit for fair use in the opinion of the Umpire, on being appealed to by either Captain, a new ball shall at once be called for by the Umpire.

(4) Should the ball be lost during the game, the Umpire shall, at the expiration of five minutes, call for a new ball.

\*The "Spalding League Ball," having been adopted as the official ball of the National League for 1883, must be used in all match games played under League rules.

RULE 14. *The Bat*

(1) Must be made wholly of wood.

(2) It must be round, must not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part, and must not exceed forty-two inches in length.

## CLASS II.

## FIELD RULES.

RULE 15. *No Club* shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, nor in any building owned or occupied by it.

RULE 16. *No Club* shall sell or allow to be sold upon its grounds, nor in any building owned or occupied by it, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

RULE 17. *No person* shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of the game, in addition to *the nine players on each side and the umpire, except such officers of the law as may be present in uniform to preserve the peace.*

RULE 18. *Players in uniform* shall not be permitted to seat themselves among the spectators.

RULE 19. *The umpire* is the sole judge of play, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators, and any person hissing or hooting at, or offering any insult or indignity to him, must be promptly ejected from the grounds.

RULE 20. *Every Club* shall furnish sufficient police force upon its own grounds to preserve order, and in the event of a crowd entering the



field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the Visiting Club may refuse to play further until the field be cleared ; and if the ground be not cleared within fifteen minutes thereafter, the Visiting Club may claim, and shall be entitled to, the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings have been played).

RULE 21. No Umpire, Manager, Captain or Player shall address the audience during the progress of a game, except in case of necessary explanation.

### CLASS III.

#### THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.

RULE 22. *The Players* of each club, in a match game, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall be the Captain.

RULE 23. *The Players' Positions* shall be

(1) When in the field (designated "Fielders" in these Rules) such as may be assigned them by their Captain, *except* that the Pitcher must take his position within the Pitcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 5.

(2) When their side goes to the bat they must immediately seat themselves upon the Players' Bench, and remain there until the side is put out, *except* when batsman or base-runner. All bats not in use must be kept in the bat racks, and the two players next succeeding the Batsman, in the order in which they are named on the Score, must be ready with bat in hand to promptly take position as batsman : *Provided*,

that the Captain, and one assistant only, may occupy the space between the Players' Lines and the Captain's Lines, to coach Base-Runners.

(3) The Batsmen must take their positions within the Batsman's Lines, as defined in Rule 10, in the order in which they are named on the Score, which must contain the batting order of both nines and must be followed, except in case of disability of a player, in which case the substitute must take the place of the disabled player in the batting order.

(4) No player of the side at bat, *except* when Batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the Catcher's Lines as defined in Rule 6.

#### CLASS IV.

##### DEFINITIONS.

RULE 24. *A High Ball* is a ball legally delivered by the Pitcher, over the Home Base, higher than the belt of the Batsman, but not higher than his shoulder.

RULE 25. *A Low Ball* is a ball legally delivered by the Pitcher, over the Home Base, not higher than the Batsman's belt, nor lower than his knee.

RULE 26. *A High or Low Ball* is a ball legally delivered by the Pitcher, over the Home Base, not higher than the Batsman's shoulder, nor lower than his knee.

RULE 27. *A Fair Ball* is a ball delivered by the Pitcher, while wholly within the lines of his position and facing the Batsman, with



his hand passing below his shoulder, and the ball passing over the Home Base at the height called for by the Batsman.

RULE 28. *An Unfair Ball* is a ball delivered by the Pitcher as in Rule 27, except that the ball does not pass over the Home Base, or does not pass over the Home Base at the height called for by the Batsman.

RULE 29. *A Balk* is

(1) A motion made by the Pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, *except* the ball be accidentally dropped; or,

(2) The ball be held by the Pitcher so long as to delay the game unnecessarily; or,

(3) Delivered to the bat by the Pitcher when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of his position.

RULE 30. *A Foul Balk* is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher by an overhand throw, or any swing of the arm or hand other than that prescribed in Rule 27.

RULE 31. *A Dead Ball* is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher, that touches the Batsman's bat, without being struck at, or any part of the Batsman's person while standing in his position, without being struck at, or any part of the Umpire's person, without first passing the Catcher.

RULE 32. *A Block* is a batted or thrown ball that is stopped or handled by any person not engaged in the game.

RULE 33. *A Fair Hit* is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the First Base, the Third Base, the part of the person of a player, or any other object that is in front of or on either of the Foul Lines, or (*Exception*) batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls within the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without first touching the person of a player.

RULE 34. *A Foul Hit* is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the part of the person of a player, or any other object that is behind either of the Foul Lines, or that strikes the person of such Batsman, while standing in his position, or (*Exception*) batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls outside the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without first touching the person of a player.

RULE 35. *A Strike* is

(1) A ball struck at by the Batsman without it touching his bat; or,

(2) A ball legally delivered by the Pitcher at the height called for by the Batsman, and over the Home Base, but not struck at by the Batsman.



RULE 36. *A Foul Strike* is a ball batted by the Batsman when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of the Batsman's position.

RULE 37. *Play* is the order of the Umpire to begin the game, or to resume play after its suspension.

RULE 38. *Time* is the order of the Umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day of the game.

RULE 39. *Game* is the announcement by the Umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 40. *An Inning* is the turn at bat of the nine players representing a Club in a game, and is completed when three of such players have been put out as provided in these Rules.

RULE 41. *A time at bat* is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out, or becomes a base runner.

RULE 42. *Legal, or Legally*, signifies as required by these rules.

## CLASS V.

### THE GAME.

RULE 43. *A Game* shall consist of nine innings to each contesting nine, except that:

(1) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings, the game shall then terminate.

(2) If the side last at bat in the ninth innings scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall then terminate.

(3) If the score be a tie at the end of nine innings to each side, play shall only be continued until the side first at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the other side, in an equal number of innings; or until the other side shall score one more run than the side first at bat.

(4) If the Umpire calls "Game" on account of darkness or rain at any time after five innings have been completed by both sides, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, *unless* the side second at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the side first at bat, in which case the score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

RULE 44. *A Drawn Game* shall be declared by the Umpire when he terminates a game, on account of darkness or rain, after five equal innings have been played, if the score at the time is equal on the last even innings played; but (*Exception*) if the side that went second to bat is then at the bat, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the Umpire shall declare the game drawn, without regard to the score of the last equal innings.

RULE 45. *A Forfeited Game* shall be declared by the Umpire, in favor of the Club not in fault, in the following cases:

(1) If the nine of a club fail to appear upon the Field, or, being upon the Field, fail to begin



the game, within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game.

(2) If, after the game has begun, one side refuses or fails to continue playing, *unless* such game has been suspended or terminated by the Umpire.

(3) If, after play has been suspended by the Umpire, one side fails to resume playing within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play."

(4) If, in the opinion of the Umpire, any one of these Rules is willfully violated.

RULE 46. "*No Game*" shall be declared by the Umpire if he shall terminate play, on account of rain or darkness, before five innings on each side are completed.

RULE 47. *A Substitute* shall not be allowed to take the place of any player in a game, *unless* such player be disabled in the game then being played, by reason of illness or injury.

RULE 48. *The Choice of First Innings* shall be determined by the two Captains.

RULE 49. *The Umpire* must call "Play" at the hour appointed for beginning a game. The game must begin when the Umpire calls "Play." When he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. The Umpire shall suspend play only for an accident to himself or a player; (but in case of accident to a Fielder, Time shall not be called until the ball be returned to and held by the

Pitcher, standing in his position); or in case rain falls so heavily that the spectators are compelled, by the severity of the storm, to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and, should such rain continue to fall thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game. The Umpire shall also declare every "Dead Ball," "Block," "Foul Hit," "Foul Strike," "Balk" and "Foul Balk."

RULE 50. *The Batsman, on taking his position*, must call for a "High Ball," a "Low Ball," or a "High or Low Ball," and the Umpire shall notify the Pitcher to deliver the ball as required; such call shall not be changed after the first ball delivered. The Umpire shall count and call every "Unfair Ball" delivered by the Pitcher, and every "Foul Balk" and "Dead Ball," if also an "Unfair Ball," as a "Ball;" and he shall also count and call every "Strike." Neither a "Ball" nor a "Strike" shall be called counted until the ball has passed the Home Base.

RULE 51. *The Batsman is out*

(1) If he fails to take his position at the bat in his order of batting, unless the error be discovered and the proper Batsman takes his position before a fair hit has been made, and in such case the balls and strikes called will be counted in the time at bat of the proper Batsman.

(2) If he fails to take his position within one minute after the Umpire has called for the Batsman.



(3) If he makes a Foul Hit, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground, provided it be not caught in a fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than the fielder before being caught.

(4) If he makes a Foul Strike.

(5) If he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball, evidently without effort to make a fair hit.

RULE 52. *The Batsman becomes a Base Runner*

(1) Instantly after he makes a Fair Hit.

(2) Instantly after seven Balls have been called by the Umpire.

(3) Instantly after three Strikes have been declared by the Umpire.

(4) Instantly after two Foul Balks have been declared by the Umpire.

RULE 53. *The Base-Runner must touch each Base in regular order, viz.: First, Second, Third and Home Bases, and when obliged to return, must do so on the run, and must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He shall only be considered as holding a base after touching it, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding Base-Runner.*

RULE 54. *The Base-Runner shall be entitled, without being put out, to take one Base, provided he do so on the run, in the following cases:*

(1) If, while he was Batsman, the Umpire called seven Balls.

(2) If the Umpire awards a succeeding Batter a base on seven balls, and the Base-Runner is thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

(3) If the Umpire calls a Balk.

(4) If the Umpire calls two Foul Balks.

(5) If a ball delivered by the Pitcher pass the Catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety feet of the Home Base.

(6.) If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary.

(7) If a Fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his hat or any part of his dress.

RULE 55. *The Base Runner shall return to his Base, and shall be entitled to so return without being put out, provided he do so on the run.*

(1) If the Umpire declares a Foul Hit, and the ball be not legally caught by a Fielder.

(2) If the Umpire declares a Foul Strike.

(3) If the Umpire declares a Dead Ball, unless it be also the seventh Unfair Ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54 (2).

RULE 56. *The Base Runner shall not have a substitute run for him.*

RULE 57. *The Base Runner is out:*

(1) If, after three Strikes have been declared against him while Batter, and the Catcher fails to catch the third-strike ball, he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball.



(2) If, having made a Fair Hit while Batsman, such fair-hit ball be momentarily held by a Fielder, before touching the ground or any object other than a Fielder: *Provided*, it be not caught in the Fielder's hat or cap.

(3) If, when the Umpire has declared three Strikes on him while Batsman, the third-strike ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder before being caught.

(4) If, after three Strikes or a Fair Hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder before such Base-Runner touches First Base.

(5) If, after three Strikes or a Fair Hit, the ball be securely held by a Fielder, while touching First Base with any part of his person, before such Base Runner touches First Base.

(6) If, immediately after three strikes, seven balls, or a fair hit, he fails to run to First Base.

(7) If, in running the last half of the distance from Home Base to First Base, he runs outside the Three-Foot Lines, as defined in Rule 11, *except* that he must do so if necessary to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, and in such case shall not be declared out.

(8) If, in running from First to Second Base, from Second to Third Base, or from Third to Home Base, he runs more than three feet from a direct line between such bases to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder; but in case a Fielder be occupying the Base-Runner's proper

path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the Base-Runner shall run out of the path and behind said Fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

(9) If he fails to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner prescribed in (7) and (8) of this Rule, or if he, in any way, obstructs a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball: *Provided*, that if two or more Fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the Base-Runner comes in contact with one or more of them, the Umpire shall determine which Fielder is entitled to the benefit of this Rule, and shall not decide the Base-Runner out for coming in contact with any other Fielder.

(10) If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hand of a Fielder, unless some part of his person is touching a base he is entitled to occupy, provided the ball be held by the Fielder after touching him; *but (exception as to First Base)* in running to First Base he may overrun said base without being put out for being off said base, after first touching it, provided he returns at once and retouches the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, in overrunning First Base, he also attempts to run to Second Base, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

(11) If, when a Fair or Foul Hit ball is legally caught by a Fielder, such ball is legally held by a Fielder on the base occupied by the Base-Runner when such ball was struck (or the Base-Runner be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder),



before he retouches said base after such Fair or Foul Hit ball was so caught: *Provided* that the Base-Runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the Pitcher before the Fielder holds it on said base, or touches the Base-Runner with it.

(12) If, when a Batsman becomes a Base-Runner (*except as provided in Rule 54*), the First Base, or the First and Second Bases, or the First, Second and Third Bases, be occupied, any Base-Runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, until any following Base-Runner is put out, and may be put out at the next base or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder in the same manner as in running to First Base, at any time before any following Base-Runner is put out.

(13) If a Fair Hit ball strike him, he shall be declared out, and in such case no base shall be run unless forced, and no run be scored.

(14) If, when running to a base or forced to return to a base, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the order prescribed in Rule 53, he may be put out at the base he fails to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hand of a Fielder, in the same manner as in running to First Base: *Provided*, That he shall not be declared out unless the Captain of the fielding side claim such decision before the ball is delivered to the bat by the Pitcher.

(15) If, when the Umpire calls "Play," after any suspension of a game, he fails to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called, before touching the next base.

RULE 58. *The Umpire shall declare the Batter or Base-Runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player is put out in accordance with these rules, except as provided in Rule 57, (11,) (14) and (15.)*

RULE 59. *In case of a Foul Strike, Foul Hit not legally caught flying, Dead Ball, or Base-Runner put out for being struck by a fair-hit ball, the ball shall not be considered in play until it is held by the Pitcher standing in his position.*

RULE 60. *Whenever a Block occurs, the Umpire shall declare it, and Base-Runners may run the bases without being put out, until after the ball has been returned to and held by the Pitcher standing in his position.*

RULE 61. *One Run shall be scored every time a Base-Runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the Home Base before three men are put out. If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching First Base, a run shall not be scored.*

RULE 62. *If the Pitcher causes the ball to strike the Batter, and the Umpire be satisfied that he does it intentionally, he shall fine the Pitcher therefor in a sum not less than Ten Dollars, nor more than Fifty Dollars. (See League contract, paragraph 11.)*



RULE 63. *No Player except the Captain or his assistant shall address the Umpire* concerning any point of play, and any violation of this Rule shall subject the offender to a fine by the Umpire.

## CLASS VI.

RULE 64. A staff of four League umpires shall be elected at the Schedule meeting of the League, in the month of March, on the following basis:

(1) Applications for such positions will be received by the Secretary until the first day of March.

(2) A written contract shall be made with each of the four umpires selected, stipulating for his service from May 1st to Oct. 1st, at a salary of one thousand dollars for such period, payable in equal monthly payments, at the expiration of each month of service. He shall also be allowed and paid his actual expenses while absent from his home in the service of the League.

(3) He shall be under the sole control and direction of the Secretary, from whom he will receive all assignments to duty and all instructions regarding the interpretation of the playing rules, and the Secretary shall see that he is proficient in the discharge of his duties, and that he shall appear in proper dress when acting as umpire.

(4) In the event of the failure of such umpire to umpire a game assigned to him, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide a substitute to

umpire such game, and, in such case, there shall be deducted from the next monthly payment to the League umpire the sum of twelve dollars for each game assigned to him, which, for any reason, he shall have failed to umpire.

(5) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such League umpire or substitute as the Secretary shall assign to such game, and only in the event of the failure of the League umpire or substitute so assigned to appear at the hour appointed for the beginning of such game, shall the duty devolve upon the visiting club to designate an umpire for such game.

(6) Any League umpire shall be removed who shall be objected to in writing by four League clubs after the commencement of the championship season, and, in the event of the resignation, removal or expulsion of any League umpire the Secretary shall have power to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy thus created.

RULE 65. *The Umpire's Duties*, in addition to those specified in the preceding Rules, are :

(1) Before the commencement of a Match Game, the Umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the Captain of the Home Club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and, if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these Rules. He shall also ascertain whether the fence in the rear of the Catcher's position is distant ninety feet from the Home Base.



The Umpire shall not reverse his decision on any point of play upon the testimony of any player engaged in the game or upon the testimony of any bystander.

(2) It shall be the duty of the umpire to decide whether the grounds are in proper condition and the weather suitable for play.

RULE 66. *The Umpire shall not be changed* during the progress of a match game, except for reason of illness or injury.

RULE 67. *Any League Umpire who shall be convicted* of selling, or offering to sell, a game of which he is Umpire, shall thereupon be removed from his official capacity and placed under the same disabilities inflicted on expelled players by the Constitution of the League. (See, also, Constitution, Section 45.)

RULE 68. *The Umpire's Jurisdictions and Powers*, in addition to those specified in the preceding Rules, are :

(1) The gentleman selected to fill the position of Umpire must keep constantly in mind the fact that upon his sound discretion and promptness in conducting the game, compelling players to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the Rules, and enforcing each and every one of the Rules, largely depends the merit of the game as an exhibition, and the satisfaction of spectators therewith. He must make his decisions distinct and clear, remembering that every spectator is anxious to hear such decision. He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination,

allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

(2) The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, subject to the condition that they must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or any fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the Pitcher or Catcher, or is passing between them, while standing in their positions.

(3) Section 9 of the League Constitution makes the League Umpire a member of the League. During the progress of a game he is the sole representative of the League, to see that the game is played and determined solely on its merits, and these Rules invest him with ample powers to accomplish this purpose. In the performance of his duties he must remember that his sole allegiance is due to the League.

(4) The Umpire is master of the Field from the commencement to the termination of the game,



and must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any Player to do or omit to do any act, as he may deem it necessary to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions, and power to inflict upon any player disobeying any such order a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and to impose a similar fine upon any player who shall use abusive, threatening or improper language to the Umpire, audience, or other player, and when the Umpire shall have so punished the player, he shall not have the power to revoke or remit the penalty so inflicted. (See League Contract, paragraph 11.)

(5) The Umpire shall, at once, notify the Captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any fine herein provided for, and the club to which such player belongs shall, upon receipt of a notice of said fine from the Secretary of the League, within ten days transmit the amount of such fine to the Secretary of the League.

(6) In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, or declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the Secretary of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter; and if he shall fail to do so, he shall forfeit his position as League Umpire, and shall forever thereafter be ineligible to umpire any League game.

RULE 69. For the special benefit of the patrons of the Game, and because the offenses specified are under his immediate jurisdiction, and not

subject to appeal by players, the attention of the Umpire is particularly directed to possible violations of the purpose and spirit of the Rules, of the following character :

1. Laziness or loafing of players in taking their places in the field, or those allotted them by the Rules when their side is at bat, and especially any failure to keep the bats in the racks provided for them ; to be ready (two men) to take position as Batsman, and to remain upon the Players' Bench except when otherwise required by the Rules.

2. Any attempt by players of the side at bat, by calling to a fielder other than the one designated by his Captain, to field a ball, or by any other equally disreputable means seeking to disconcert a fielder.

3. Indecent or improper language addressed by a player to the audience, the Umpire, or any player.

In any of these cases the Umpire should promptly fine the offending player.

4. The Rules make a marked distinction between hindrance of an adversary in fielding a batted or a thrown ball. This has been done to rid the game of the childish excuses and claims formerly made by a Fielder failing to hold a ball to put out a Base-Runner, but there may be cases of a Base-Runner so flagrantly violating the spirit of the Rules and of the Game in obstructing a Fielder from fielding a thrown ball, that it would become the duty of the Umpire not only to declare the Base-Runner "out" (and to



compel any succeeding Base-Runners to hold their bases), but also to impose a heavy fine upon him. For example: If the Base-Runner plainly strike the ball while passing him, to prevent its being caught by a Fielder ; if he hold a Fielder's arms so as to disable him from catching the ball, or if he knock the Fielder down with his fist for the same purpose.

5. In the case of a "Block", if the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of the ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the Fielders, the Umpire should call "Time," and require each Base-runner to stop at the last base touched by him, until the ball be returned to the Pitcher, standing in his position.

6. The Umpire must call "Play" at the exact time advertised for beginning a game, and any player not then ready to take the position allotted him must be promptly fined by the Umpire.

7. The Umpire is only allowed, by the Rules, to call "Time" in case of an accident to himself or a player, or in case of rain, as defined by the Rules. The practice of players suspending the game to discuss or contest a decision with the Umpire, is a gross violation of the Rules, and the Umpire should promptly fine any player who interrupts the game in this manner.

## CLASS VII

### SCORING.

RULE 70. *In Order to Promote Uniformity in Scoring* Championship Games, the following instructions, suggestions and definitions are made

for the benefit of scorers of League clubs, and they are required to make the scores mentioned in Section 80 of the League Constitution in accordance therewith.

*Batting.*

(1) The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game. Any time or times where the player has been sent to base on called balls shall not be included in this column.

(2) In the second column should be set down the runs made by each player.

(3) In the third column should be placed the first base hits made by each player. A base hit should be scored in the following cases :

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground between the foul lines, and out of reach of the fielders.

When a hit is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to handle the ball before the striker reaches First Base.

When the ball is hit so sharply to an infielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out a man. In case of doubt over this class of hits, score a base hit and exempt fielder from the charge of an error.

When a ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out a man.



(4) In the fourth column should be placed to the credit of each player the total bases made by him off his hits.

*Fielding*

(5) The number of opponents put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where a striker is given out by the Umpire for a foul strike, or because he struck out of his turn the put-out shall be scored to the Catcher.

(6) The number of times the player assists shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in a run-out or other play of the kind.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who should complete the play fails, through no fault of the player assisting.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results or would result if no error were made by the receiver.

In the summary of the game should be credited to the pitcher the number of times a batsman fails to hit the ball on the third strike.

(7) An error should be given for each mis-play which allows the striker or base-runner to

make one or more bases, when perfect play would have insured his being put out.

An error should be given to the Pitcher when the batsman is given first base on "called balls."

In scoring errors off batted balls, see (3) of this rule.

### CLASS VIII.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND AMENDMENTS.

RULE 71. No section of these Rules shall be construed as conflicting with or affecting any article of the Constitution of the League,

RULE 72. *No Amendment* or change of any of these Rules shall be made, except in the manner provided in the Constitution of the League.



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 22d, A. D. 1882.

Present:

MESSRS. A. H. SODEN	}	representing	BOSTON	B. B. ASS'N.
A. J. CHASE				
HON. W. G. THOMPSON	"	"	DETROIT	" "
MR. A. L. HOTCHKIN	"	"	TROY CITY	" "
MR. GEO. W. HOWE	"	"	CLEVELAND	" "
MR. FRED SIMESTER	"	"	WORCESTER	" "
MR. H. B. WINSHIP	"	"	PROVIDENCE	" "
MR. JAMES MOFFAT	"	"	BUFFALO	" CLUB.
MR. A. G. SPALDING	"	"	CHICAGO	BALL "

Meeting called to order at 11 A. M., by PRESIDENT SODEN, who spoke very feelingly of the circumstances which called him to the chair by the death of PRESIDENT HULBERT, and eulogized the man and his many noble qualities of mind and heart.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MR. THOMPSON moved that each club be permitted to hire any of their own, or players not connected with League Clubs, on and after Monday, Sept. 25. Carried.

MR. CHASE moved, as a sense of this meeting, that the Buffalo Club has a right to play three schedule games with the Chicago Club in either Chicago, New York, or Philadelphia. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Chicago and Providence Clubs, in case of a tie for the championship, be permitted to play a series of not more than nine games as a test of superiority. Carried.

On motion adjourned subject to the call of the President.

(Signed)

A. H. SODEN,  
President.

N. E. YOUNG,  
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT HOTEL DORRANCE, PROVIDENCE, R. I., TUESDAY, DEC. 5, A. D. 1882.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 8.30 P. M.

Present:

MR. A. H. SODEN, Chairman, and MESSRS. THOMPSON, HOTCHKIN, and HUGHSON, Directors. (The latter representing the BUFFALO CLUB in the absence of MR. JEWETT.)

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

MR. N. E. YOUNG was re-elected Secretary of the League. On motion adjourned to meet at 8.30 A. M., on the following day.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6., A. D. 1882.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Present: MR. A. H. SODEN, Chairman, and MESSRS. BROWN, THOMPSON, HOTCHKIN and HUGHSON, Directors.

The Secretary presented a tabular statement of championship games won and lost during the season of 1882, showing the CHICAGO CLUB to have won the greatest number.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the CHICAGO BALL CLUB of CHICAGO, ILL., having won the greatest number of games in the championship series, is hereby awarded the LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP of the UNITED STATES for the year 1882.

In connection with the subject of the championship we find that several games were played by four League Clubs after the conclusion of the championship season, in pursuance of an agreement made by representatives of six (6) League Clubs. Under the present Constitution of the League such games can have no place in the championship record, but we recommend such legislation as will provide for a special series to determine the championship in case two or more clubs be found tied for first place on games won and lost at the conclusion of the series covered by the annual championship schedule.

We have the pleasure of reporting that an appropriate memorial stone, commemorating the connection of our late PRESIDENT, MR. W. A. HULBERT, with the League, has been provided for by equal contributions of all the clubs that were members of the League at the time of his death, and that it is now in course of preparation and will probably be erected during the present month.

In the matter of charges and specifications preferred by the CLEVELAND CLUB against HERMAN DOSCHER, on motion of MR. THOMPSON the appeal of MR. DOSCHER was dismissed, and the action of the CLEVELAND CLUB in suspending said DOSCHER for the year 1883 was unanimously affirmed.

On motion of MR. THOMPSON the BUFFALO CLUB was awarded one hundred (\$100) dollars to be paid by the METROPOLITAN CLUB for game of date Oct. 6, 1882.

On motion adjourned.

(Signed)	A. H. SODEN,	Chairman.
"	A. L. HOTCHKIN,	} Directors.
"	GEO. H. HUGHSON,	
"	W. G. THOMPSON,	
"	FREEMAN BROWN,	



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT HOTEL DORRANCE, PROVIDENCE, R. I., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, A. D. 1882.

Meeting called to order by the PRESIDENT at 12 M.

The following named gentlemen presented their credentials:

A. H. SODEN	representing the BOSTON	B. B. ASS'N
A. J. CHASE	"	"
H. B. WINSHIP	"	PROVIDENCE
H. WRIGHT	"	"
C. H. BULKLEY	"	CLEVELAND
GEO. W. HOWE	"	"
A. G. SPALDING	"	CHICAGO BALL CLUB.
A. G. MILLS	"	"
A. L. HOTCHKIN	"	TROY CITY B. B. ASS'N
FREEMAN BROWN	"	WORCESTER " CLUB.
HON. W. G. THOMPSON	"	DETROIT " ASS'N.
GEO. H. HUGHSON	"	BUFFALO " CLUB.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended.

MR. A. G. MILLS offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That by the death of our friend and former PRESIDENT, MR. W. A. HULBERT, the National game and this League have alike suffered an irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That to him alone is due the credit of having founded this League, and to his able leadership, sound judgment and impartial management, are chiefly due the success it has thus far attained, and the substantial reforms which have been effected in the exhibition of the National game since the organization of this League.

*Resolved*, That we honor his name and will ever cherish his memory, and will endeavor, in the conduct of the affairs of this League, to pursue the line of policy which he inaugurated

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be furnished MR. HULBERT's family with the assurance of our profound sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Mills, Young, and others.

The regular order of business being resumed, on motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The resignations of the WORCESTER B. B. CLUB and the TROY CITY B. B. ASS'N were received, and, on motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the resignations of the WORCESTER B. B. CLUB, and the TROY CITY B. B. ASSOCIATION, are hereby accepted, and that the names of said clubs be placed on the roll of honorary League membership.

*Resolved*, That the representatives of the WORCESTER and TROY CITY CLUBS be invited to be present during the remainder of this annual meeting.

The Secretary presented the applications for League membership of the NEW YORK BALL CLUB of New York City, and the PHILADELPHIA BALL CLUB of PHILADELPHIA, Pa., accompanied with the unanimous favorable report of the committee to whom they had been previously referred. Upon a ballot being passed they were duly elected. JNO. B. DAY and C. T. DILLINGHAM were admitted as the representatives of the former, and A. J. REACH as the representative of the latter club.

The meeting next proceeded to consider amendments to the Constitution, pending the consideration of which on motion adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. on the following day.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, A. D. 1882.

Meeting called to order at 10 A. M., and proceeded to the consideration of amendments to the CONSTITUTION and PLAYING RULES, which, as amended, were adopted as follows:

(See CONSTITUTION AND PLAYING RULES.)

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Northwestern League has invited this League to arrange a basis for the mutual recognition of contracts, and

WHEREAS, This League has accepted such invitation, Therefore

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by this meeting to confer upon this and other subjects of mutual interest, with such association, or with any other association of Base Ball Clubs, said committee to report to the League meeting in March.

The following named gentlemen were selected to constitute such committee: MESSRS. A. G. MILLS, JNO. B. DAY, and A. H. SODEN.

On motion the names of the following persons were removed from the list of disqualified players, *Viz*: S. P. HOUCK, LIPMAN PIKE, L. P. DICKERSON, M. J. DORGAN, J. J. FOX, EDWARD NOLAN, WM. CROWLEY, E. M. GROSS, L. J. BROWN, and E. J. CASKINS.

On motion the disabilities of JNO. E. CLAPP were removed.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the President of the League is hereby empowered to reconvene this annual meeting at any time in March, 1883.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the next annual meeting of the League be held at Washington, D. C.



MESSRS. A. H. SODEN and A. G. SPALDING were selected as a committee to prepare a SCHEDULE for the season of 1883.

On motion, the publication of the League Book was left in the hands of the Secretary.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter of uniforms.

MESSRS. BULKLEY, DAY and WRIGHT were appointed to constitute such committee, who reported in favor of the clubs named being permitted to wear the colored stockings selected by them as follows: BOSTON, RED, CHICAGO, WHITE, DETROIT, BROWN, BUFFALO, GRAY, CLEVELAND, NAVY BLUE, PROVIDENCE, LIGHT BLUE. Also of allowing the New York and Philadelphia clubs to select their own colors prior to the commencement of the season, which should be distinctive and not in conflict with any of the colors selected by the above named clubs.

The report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

MR. A. H. SODEN was appointed a committee to receive bids from manufacturers present for furnishing the necessary number of balls for the use of the League during the year 1883.

The "SPALDING LEAGUE BALL" was selected, and the contract for furnishing the same duly awarded to MESSRS. A. G. SPALDING & BROS., Chicago, Ill.

MESSRS. SPALDING, REACH & HUGHSON were appointed a committee on Printing, and, upon their report and recommendation, the contract for printing posters, etc., for the use of League clubs during the year 1883, was awarded to MR. JNO. B. SAGE, BUFFALO, N. Y. MR. A. G. MILLS was unanimously elected PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the League are due and are hereby tendered to MR. A. H. SODEN for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of President.

The following named gentlemen were elected with the President, to constitute the "BOARD OF DIRECTORS" for the ensuing year, namely: A. H. SODEN, A. J. REACH, HON. W. G. THOMPSON, and A. G. SPALDING.

No further business appearing, on motion adjourned.

(Signed)  
N. E. YOUNG,  
Secretary.

A. G. MILLS,  
President.

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE  
OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE  
VICTORIA HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, MONDAY, MARCH  
5 1883.

The following delegates were present:

A. G. Spalding,	representing the Chicago	Ball Club.
Jno. B. Day,	New York	" "
A. J. Reach & Jno. I. Rogers	Phila.	" "
Geo. H. Hughson,	Buffalo	B. B. Club.
Hon. W. G. Thompson,	Detroit	" Ass'n.
Geo. W. Howe,	Cleveland	" "
Harry Wright,	Providence	" "
A. H. Soden & A. J. Chase,	Boston	" "

Meeting called to order by President Mills at 12:30 P. M.

The conference committee appointed to confer with other associations submitted their report, and, on motion, it was unanimously accepted, and the President was duly authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the League.

Messrs. A. G. Mills, A. H. Soden, and Jno. B. Day were appointed an arbitration committee on behalf of the League.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the disabilities of the following named persons be removed, namely: Alex. McKinnon, Philip Baker, C. W. Jones, and J. J. Gerhardt.

The following amendments were made to the Constitution and Playing Rules:

(See Constitution and Playing Rules).

Messrs. A. F. Odlin of Lancaster, N. H., S. M. Decker, Bradford, Pa., Frank Lane, Norwalk, O., and W. E. Furlong, Kansas City, Mo., were duly elected to constitute the staff of League umpires for 1883.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Herman Doscher be expelled from the League for embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretences.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. A. H. Soden and Albert G. Spalding, appointed to prepare a schedule for the season of 1883, submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing, on motion adjourned.

(Signed)  
N. E. YOUNG,  
Secretary.

A. G. MILLS,  
President



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS  
HELD AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE, DETROIT, MICH., JUNE  
24, A. D. 1882.

Present:

MESSRS. W. G. THOMPSON, FREEMAN BROWN, JAMES A. MUGRIDGE and GARDNER EARL, Directors. (The two latter representing the BUFFALO and TROY CITY CLUBS in the absence of MESSRS. JEWETT and HOPKINS.)

In the absence of President Soden and Secretary Young, MR. JAMES A. MUGRIDGE was elected chairman *pro tem.*, and MR. FREEMAN BROWN, Sec'y *pro tem.*

PRESIDENT THOMPSON of the DETROIT CLUB preferred charges against RICHARD HIGHAM, League umpire (letter marked "A") and in support of same presented the following communication, (marked "B.")

President Thompson by reason of representing the club making the charges at issue, was excused from acting with the "Board."

Mr. Richard Higham, against whom the charges were preferred, was admitted to the meeting, and an opportunity given him to present his defence.

He denied the authorship of the letter marked "B" and made a general denial of all complicity with any person or persons to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the playing rules. The letter marked "B" having been submitted with a letter, the authorship of which Mr. Higham acknowledged to be his own, to three of the best handwriting experts in Detroit, and being pronounced identical with each other, it was

*Resolved*, That the charges preferred by the Detroit Club against RICHARD HIGHAM are fully sustained.

*Resolved*, That the said RICHARD HIGHAM be forever disqualified from acting as umpire in any game of ball participated in by a League Club.

On motion, adjourned

(Signed.)

FREEMAN BROWN,

Secretary *pro tem.*

JAMES A. MUGRIDGE,

Chairman *pro tem.*

**OFFICERS AND PLAYERS.**

The following is an official list of the Officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and Officer, and Players of Clubs belonging to the "National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs," and Officers and Players of clubs, members thereof, for the season of 1883, so far as completed, March 8, 1883.

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## RECORD OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Since the Formation of the League in  
1876. to and Including 1882.

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1876.

	Chicago.	Hartford.	St. Louis.	Boston.	Louisville.	Mutual.	Athletic.	Cincinnati.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Chicago.....	6	4	9	9	7	7	10	66	14	52	
Hartford.....	4	4	8	9	4	9	9	68	21	47	
St. Louis.....	6	6	6	6	6	8	10	64	19	45	
Boston.....	1	2	4	5	5	9	7	70	31	39	
Louisville.....	1	1	4	5	5	6	8	66	36	30	
Mutual.....	1	4	1	2	3	3	7	56	35	21	
Athletic.....	1	1	0	1	4	4	5	59	45	14	
Cincinnati.....	0	1	2	0	2	1	3	65	56	9	
Games Lost.....	14	21	19	31	36	35	45	56	514	257	257

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1877.

	Boston.	Louisville.	Hartford.	St. Louis.	Chicago.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Boston.....	4	8	7	6	10	43	17	31
Louisville.....	4	6	6	10	8	43	20	23
Hartford.....	5	6	5	8	8	48	24	24
St. Louis.....	6	2	4	4	4	43	29	19
Chicago.....	2	4	7	8	....	48	30	18
Games Lost.....	17	20	24	29	30	240	120	120

## 84 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1878.

	Boston.	Cincinnati.	Providence.	Chicago.	Indianapolis.	Milwaukee.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Boston.....	...	6	6	8	10	11	60	19	41
Cincinnati.....	6	...	9	10	4	8	60	23	37
Providence.....	6	3	...	6	10	8	60	27	33
Chicago.....	4	2	6	...	8	10	60	30	30
Indianapolis.....	2	2	2	2	...	8	60	36	24
Milwaukee.....	1	4	4	2	4	...	60	45	15
Games Lost.....	19	23	27	30	36	45	360	180	180

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1879.

	Providence.	Boston.	Chicago.	Buffalo.	Cincinnati.	Cleveland.	Troy City.	Syracuse.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Providence.....	...	8	7	6	10	8	10	6	78	23	55
Boston.....	4	...	4	9	7	10	11	4	78	29	49
Chicago.....	5	5	...	6	3	8	8	6	76	32	44
Buffalo.....	6	3	6	...	7	8	11	3	76	32	44
Cincinnati.....	2	2	8	3	...	8	9	3	74	36	38
Cleveland.....	4	2	4	4	4	...	5	1	77	53	24
Troy City.....	2	1	3	1	2	6	...	4	75	56	19
Syracuse.....	0	2	0	2	3	5	2	...	42	27	15
Games Lost.....	23	29	32	31	26	53	56	27	576	288	288

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1880

	Chicago.	Providence.	Cleveland.	Troy City.	Worcester.	Boston.	Buffalo.	Cincinnati.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Chicago.....	...	9	8	10	10	9	11	10	84	17	67
Providence.....	3	...	9	7	6	6	10	10	84	32	52
Cleveland.....	4	3	...	9	6	7	9	9	84	37	47
Troy City.....	2	2	3	...	5	5	11	10	83	42	41
Worcester.....	2	2	6	7	...	8	3	8	83	43	40
Boston.....	1	5	5	1	2	...	5	5	84	44	40
Buffalo.....	2	2	5	1	2	5	...	5	82	58	24
Cincinnati.....	2	2	3	1	2	5	...	...	80	59	21
Games Lost.....	17	32	37	42	43	44	58	59	664	332	332



## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1881.

	Chicago....	Providence.	Buffalo.	Detroit.	Troy City.	Boston.	Cleveland.	Worcester.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Chicago.....	...	9	7	7	8	10	6	9	84	28	56
Providence.....	...	...	7	8	6	7	9	9	84	37	47
Buffalo.....	...	...	...	9	3	8	7	8	84	38	45
Detroit.....	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	8	84	43	41
Troy City.....	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	84	45	39
Boston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	83	45	38
Cleveland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	84	48	36
Worcester.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	50	32
Games Lost.....	28	37	38	43	45	45	48	50	668	334	334

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1882.

	Chicago.	Providence.	Buffalo.	Boston.	Cleveland.	Detroit.	Troy City.	Worcester.	Games Played.	Games Lost.	Games Won.
Chicago.....	...	8	6	6	9	8	9	9	84	29	55
Providence.....	4	...	6	6	8	9	9	10	84	32	52
Buffalo.....	6	6	...	5	6	5	6	11	84	39	45
Boston.....	6	6	7	...	7	8	4	7	84	39	45
Cleveland.....	3	4	6	5	...	4	9	11	83	40	42
Detroit.....	4	3	7	4	7	...	8	9	83	41	42
Troy City.....	3	3	6	8	3	4	...	9	83	48	35
Worcester.....	3	2	1	5	1	3	3	...	84	66	18
	29	32	39	39	40	41	48	66	668	334	334

From the above figures we find that

Since the organization of the League in 1876, the Chicago Club has won the Championship four years, Boston two, and Providence one. The Chicago Club lost the fewest number of games in 1876, and won the greatest number in 1880. The Cincinnati Club won the fewest number of games in 1876, and Worcester lost the most in 1882. The Chicago and Boston are the only members of the League who have continued their membership since its organization in 1876, and one of these two clubs has carried off the Championship honors every year, except 1879, when it was won by Providence, Boston standing second, and Chicago third.

## BATTING AVERAGES OF PLAYERS

Who have taken part in League Championship  
Games for three or more seasons.

1876 to 1882, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

NAME.	Rank.	Number of Seasons Played.	Number of Games Played.	Times at Bat.	First Bases.	Percentage of Base Hits per Times at Bat.
Adrian C. Anson.....	1	7	471	2005	733	.365
Dennis Bronthers.....	2	3	188	789	261	.330
Calvin A. McVey.....	3	3	171	784	252	.321
James L. White.....	4	4	444	1891	606	.320
A. Dalrymple.....	5	5	376	1713	547	.319
Rodger Connor.....	6	3	246	1040	328	.315
George F. Gore.....	4	4	292	1241	391	.315
Joseph Start.....	7	7	471	2123	667	.314
M. J. Kelly.....	8	5	381	1638	511	.312
Paul A. Hines.....	9	7	501	2253	711	.311
Roscoe C. Barnes.....	10	4	228	1032	319	.309
James O'Rourke.....	11	7	510	2225	681	.306
Charles W. Jones.....	12	4	271	1163	347	.298
L. P. Dickerson.....	13	4	248	1085	318	.293
Fred Dunlap.....	14	3	244	1067	311	.291
C. J. Foley.....	15	4	280	1185	338	.285
J. C. Rowe.....	16	3	213	870	245	.281
Geo. Shaffer.....	17	6	427	1741	486	.279
Jno. E. Clapp.....		6	379	1615	452	.279
E. M. Gross.....	18	3	165	647	181	.279
Chas. W. Bennett.....	19	4	254	994	276	.278
Thomas Burns.....	20	3	250	1020	285	.276
John A. Peters.....	21	6	384	1700	468	.275
H. Richardson.....	22	4	324	1357	371	.273
H. D. Stovey.....		3	239	1041	284	.272
Thomas York.....	23	7	469	1923	529	.272
Robert Ferguson.....		7	453	1881	512	.272
Wm. M. Crowley.....	24	4	261	1068	289	.270
James Hallinan.....		3	85	378	102	.269
Joseph Hornung.....	25	4	327	1353	364	.269
P. J. Hotaling.....		4	316	1370	369	.269
Geo. A. Wood.....	26	3	240	1014	272	.268
Wm. A. Purcell.....		4	281	1205	323	.268
E. N. Williamson.....	27	5	375	1547	415	.268
John F. Morrill.....		7	505	2035	547	.268
W. B. Phillips.....	28	4	325	1372	365	.266
E. B. Sutton.....		7	481	1942	513	.264



BATTING AVERAGES OF PLAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAME.	Rank.	Number of Seasons Played.	Number of Games Played.	Times at Bat.	First Bases.	Percentage of Base Hits per Times at Bat.
Jno. Farrell.....	28	4	309	1322	347	.263
M. C. Dorgan.....		4	242	1044	274	.262
Philip Powers.....	29	3	98	371	97	.261
P. Gillespie.....		3	237	979	256	.261
Timothy Murnan.....	30	8	143	603	157	.260
Lewis J. Brown.....	31	5	252	1042	270	.259
Andrew J. Leonard.....	32	4	203	917	237	.258
J. P. Cassidy.....	33	6	318	1352	346	.256
M. Welch.....		3	142	535	137	.256
M. J. Kennedy.....	34	3	151	593	152	.255
J. J. Gerhardt.....		5	330	1357	346	.255
Edward Hanlon.....	35	3	226	910	231	.253
George Wright.....		5	307	1415	358	.253
F. S. Flint.....	36	5	367	1462	369	.252
S. P. Houck.....		3	214	887	224	.252
J. W. Glasscock.....	37	4	322	1296	326	.251
Thomas Carey.....	38	4	257	1097	276	.251
J. Lee Richmond.....	39	3	190	774	193	.249
Frank Larkin.....		3	163	635	157	.247
John M. Ward.....	40	5	365	1537	379	.246
Jno. J. Burdock.....		7	502	2105	518	.246
John Manning.....	41	3	178	733	180	.245
W. A. Harbidge.....	42	4	151	615	150	.244
F. E. Goldsmith.....	43	3	119	483	117	.242
John J. Remsen.....	44	5	240	965	233	.241
M. H. McGeary.....		5	271	1155	279	.241
Alonzo Knight.....	45	4	269	1113	268	.240
E. J. Caskins.....	46	3	211	864	207	.239
David Egger.....	47	3	141	589	141	.239
Douglas Allison.....		3	81	315	75	.238
Wm. L. Hagne.....	48	4	225	962	228	.237
Wm. B. Foley.....		3	168	662	157	.237
Geo. W. Bradley.....	49	6	336	1319	311	.235
James McCormick.....	50	5	303	1179	274	.232
Jacob Evans.....		4	278	1097	255	.232
John Nelson.....	51	3	69	286	66	.229
Thomas H. Bond.....	52	5	292	1150	263	.228
Joseph L. Quest.....	53	5	337	1322	301	.227
James F. Galvin.....	54	4	246	933	209	.224
Chas. Reilly.....	55	3	109	409	91	.222
F. H. Corey.....	56	3	151	587	130	.221
Charles N. Snyder.....		5	306	1196	264	.220
John Richmond.....	57	4	158	618	136	.220

## BATTING AVERAGES OF PLAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAME.	Rank.	Number of Seasons Played.	Number of Games Played.	Times at Bat.	First Bases.	Percentage of Base Hits per Times at Bat.
W. W. Carpenter.....	58	3	220	889	194	.218
Lawrence Corcoran.....	59	3	158	634	138	.217
Frank Hankinson.....	60	4	250	967	208	.215
George Creamer.....	61	5	308	1139	243	.213
David W. Force.....	62	6	410	1614	336	.208
Wm. H. Holbert.....	63	6	286	1066	221	.207
B. Gilligan.....	64	4	180	680	136	.200
Robert Matthews.....	65	4	177	688	135	.196
A. J. Bushong.....	66	3	181	665	125	.188
W. H. White.....	67	3	186	683	100	.146



# BATTING AVERAGES

Of players who have taken part in fifteen or more Championship Games

DURING THE SEASON OF 1882.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat.	Runs.	Average runs per Game.	1st Bases.	Percentage of Base Hits per Times at Bat.	Total Bases.	Average Total Bases per Game.
1	Brouthers....	Buffalo.....	84	351	71	0.84	129	.367	194	2.30
2	Anson.....	Chicago.....	82	348	69	0.84	126	.362	175	2.13
3	Start.....	Providence....	82	356	58	0.70	117	.328	144	1.75
4	Connor.....	Troy City.....	79	339	63	0.79	111	.327	179	2.26
5	Whitney, J. E.	Boston.....	60	246	48	0.80	80	.325	129	2.15
6	Gore.....	Chicago.....	84	367	99	1.17	117	.318	154	1.83
7	Hines.....	Providence....	84	379	73	0.86	117	.308	177	2.10
8	Kelly, M. J.	Chicago.....	84	377	81	0.96	115	.305	164	1.95
9	Foley.....	Buffalo.....	84	341	51	0.60	104	.305	142	1.69
10	Bennett.....	Detroit.....	80	328	40	0.50	100	.304	150	1.87
11	Hornung.....	Boston.....	84	382	67	0.79	115	.301	154	1.83
12	Dalrymple....	Chicago.....	84	397	96	1.14	117	.294	167	1.98
13	Morrill.....	Boston.....	82	342	73	0.89	99	.289	148	1.80
14	Stovey.....	Worcester....	84	360	90	1.07	104	.288	152	1.80
15	Glasscock....	Cleveland....	82	350	65	0.79	100	.285	156	1.90
16	O'Rourke....	Buffalo.....	84	370	62	0.73	104	.281	142	1.69
17	White.....	".....	83	337	51	0.61	95	.281	119	1.43
18	Williamson....	Chicago.....	82	348	66	0.80	98	.281	144	1.75
19	Richmond, J. L.	Worcester....	55	228	50	0.90	64	.280	98	1.78
20	Dunlap.....	Cleveland....	82	356	65	0.79	99	.278	125	1.52
21	Purcell.....	Buffalo.....	84	380	79	0.94	105	.276	141	1.67
22	Ewing.....	Troy City.....	72	318	65	0.90	87	.273	131	1.81
23	Richardson...	Buffalo.....	83	354	61	0.73	96	.271	137	1.65
24	Hayes.....	Worcester....	78	326	27	0.34	88	.269	130	1.66
25	Deasley.....	Boston.....	66	258	35	0.53	69	.267	77	1.16
26	York.....	Providence....	81	321	48	0.59	86	.267	125	1.54
27	Rowe, J. C....	Buffalo.....	75	308	49	0.57	82	.266	111	1.48
28	Phillips.....	Cleveland....	76	327	38	0.50	87	.266	129	1.69
29	Gillespie....	Troy City.....	72	290	44	0.61	77	.265	93	1.29
30	Briody.....	Cleveland....	52	186	29	0.55	49	.263	61	1.17
31	Wood.....	Detroit.....	81	360	63	0.77	95	.263	150	1.85
32	Sutton.....	Boston.....	80	313	44	0.55	80	.255	96	1.20
33	Fargell, Jno..	Providence....	84	366	67	0.79	93	.254	138	1.64
34	Ferguson.....	Troy City.....	79	310	41	0.51	79	.254	99	1.25
35	Hotaling.....	Boston.....	83	371	64	0.77	94	.253	119	1.43
36	Muldoon.....	Cleveland....	82	333	49	0.59	84	.252	128	1.56
37	Flint.....	Chicago.....	81	331	48	0.59	83	.250	129	1.59
38	Welch.....	Troy City.....	37	14	23	0.62	35	.248	43	1.16
39	Burns.....	Chicago.....	84	355	55	0.65	88	.247	123	1.46
40	Powell.....	Detroit.....	77	323	42	0.54	80	.247	98	1.27
41	Corey.....	Worcester....	63	255	33	0.52	63	.247	94	1.49
42	Rowe, D. E..	Cleveland....	23	89	10	0.43	22	.247	33	1.43

LEAGUE PLAYERS' AVERAGES.  
 BATTING AVERAGES.—Continued.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Plyd.	Times at Bat.	Runs.	Average runs per Game.	1st Bases.	Percentage of B. Hits per Times at Bat.	Total Bases.	Average Total Bases per Game.
	Esterbrook..	Cleveland.....	45	179	13	0.29	44	.246	55	1.22
33	Trott .....	Detroit.....	30	126	11	0.36	31	.246	39	1.30
	Farrell, J. F. ....	" .....	66	238	33	0.50	66	.246	85	1.38
	Denny .....	Providence ..	84	329	54	0.64	81	.246	115	1.37
	Ward .....	" .....	83	355	58	0.69	87	.245	105	1.26
34	Rowan .....	Boston.....	82	323	35	0.42	79	.245	96	1.17
	Troy .....	Det. and Prov..	42	163	23	0.54	40	.245	52	1.23
35	Force .....	Buffalo .....	73	278	39	0.53	67	.241	82	1.12
36	Doscher .....	Cleveland.....	25	104	6	0.24	25	.240	27	1.08
	Burdock .....	Boston.....	82	313	36	0.44	75	.239	95	1.15
37	Radbourne.....	Providence ..	83	326	30	0.36	78	.239	92	1.10
38	Smith .....	Troy and Wor..	54	218	37	0.68	52	.238	68	1.26
39	Hanlon .....	Detroit.....	79	330	66	0.83	78	.236	121	1.53
	Roseman .....	Troy City .....	80	322	41	0.51	76	.236	110	1.37
40	Mann .....	Worcester ..	19	77	12	0.63	18	.233	23	1.21
41	Mountain .....	" .....	25	86	9	0.36	20	.232	32	1.28
42	Goldsmith.....	Chicago.....	44	183	23	0.52	42	.229	57	1.29
43	Creamer .....	Worcester ..	81	284	27	0.33	65	.228	96	1.18
	Keefe .....	Troy City .....	51	186	24	0.47	42	.225	67	1.31
44	Wise .....	Boston.....	77	293	43	0.55	66	.225	98	1.27
	Matthews.....	" .....	45	169	17	0.37	38	.224	45	1.00
46	Gilligan.....	Providence ..	55	201	32	0.58	45	.223	64	1.16
47	Pfeffer .....	Troy City .....	83	321	26	0.31	71	.221	88	1.06
48	Irwin .....	Worcester ..	84	333	30	0.35	73	.219	92	1.09
49	Shaffer .....	Cleveland.....	82	307	37	0.45	67	.218	95	1.15
50	Weidman .....	Detroit.....	50	193	20	0.40	42	.217	52	1.04
51	McCormick.....	Cleveland.....	67	254	34	0.50	55	.216	73	1.12
52	Galvin .....	Buffalo .....	54	206	21	0.39	44	.213	56	1.03
53	Evans .....	Worcester ..	80	334	33	0.41	71	.212	88	1.10
54	Corcoran .....	Chicago.....	41	169	23	0.56	35	.207	52	1.26
55	Nava .....	Providence ..	27	97	15	0.55	20	.206	22	0.81
56	Knight .....	Detroit.....	83	333	35	0.42	68	.204	89	1.07
	Derby .....	" .....	38	138	12	0.31	28	.202	32	0.84
57	O'Brien.....	Worcester ..	22	89	9	0.41	18	.202	21	0.95
58	Quest .....	Chicago.....	42	159	23	0.54	32	.201	40	0.95
59	Nicol .....	" .....	47	186	19	0.40	37	.198	51	1.08
60	McLaughlin.....	Worcester ..	15	58	7	0.46	11	.189	18	1.20
61	Harbidge.....	Troy City .....	32	123	11	0.34	23	.187	27	0.84
62	Holbert .....	" .....	68	242	23	0.33	45	.186	50	0.73
63	Bradley .....	Cleveland.....	29	109	16	0.55	20	.183	25	0.86
64	Eagan .....	Troy City .....	29	110	14	0.48	20	.181	25	0.86
65	Cassidy .....	" .....	29	121	14	0.48	21	.173	26	0.89
66	Richmond, J. ....	Cleveland.....	40	140	12	0.30	24	.171	33	0.82
67	Clinton .....	Worcester ..	26	98	9	0.34	16	.163	18	0.69
	Dalley .....	Buffalo .....	29	110	10	0.34	18	.162	26	0.89
68	Wright .....	Providence ..	45	185	14	0.31	30	.162	36	0.80
69	Bushong .....	Worcester ..	69	253	20	0.29	40	.158	49	0.71
70	Dolan .....	Buffalo .....	22	89	12	0.54	14	.157	19	0.86
71	McGeary .....	Detroit.....	33	127	14	0.42	19	.149	25	0.76
72	Whitney, A. ....	Prov. and Det..	40	147	12	0.30	21	.142	21	0.52
73	Kelly, Jno .....	Cleveland.....	29	104	6	0.20	14	.134	16	0.55
74	Manning .....	Providence ..	19	76	7	0.37	8	.105	8	0.42
75	Forster .....	Detroit.....	20	71	5	0.25	7	.098	7	0.35
76	Tilley .....	Cleveland.....	15	56	2	0.13	5	.089	8	0.53



## FIELDING AVERAGES

Of players who have taken part in fifteen or more Championship Games.

SEASON OF 1882.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage of Chances Accepted.
1	Brouthers.....	Buffalo.....	84	882	19	24	925	.974
2	Start.....	Providence.....	82	905	21	25	951	.973
3	Phillips.....	Cleveland.....	75	809	24	24	857	.972
4	Morrill.....	Boston.....	75	726	16	26	768	.966
5	Stovey.....	Worcester.....	43	469	13	22	504	.956
6	Anson.....	Chicago.....	82	810	27	45	882	.948
7	Connor.....	Troy City.....	41	423	22	24	469	.948
8	Smith.....	Troy and Worcester...	54	550	17	33	600	.945
9	Powell.....	Detroit.....	77	680	14	44	738	.940

## SECOND BASEMEN.

1	Burdock.....	Boston.....	82	213	251	35	499	.929
2	Ferguson.....	Troy City.....	77	239	216	43	498	.913
3	Burns.....	Chicago.....	43	129	127	25	281	.911
4	Creamer.....	Worcester.....	81	241	283	54	578	.906
5	Richardson.....	Buffalo.....	83	275	280	63	618	.898
6	Dunlap.....	Cleveland.....	82	205	289	63	617	.897
7	Quest.....	Chicago.....	41	113	127	33	273	.879
8	Farrell, J. F.....	Detroit.....	17	63	46	15	124	.879
9	Farrell, Jno.....	Providence.....	84	212	283	71	566	.874
10	Troy.....	Detroit and Providence	29	73	72	29	174	.893
	Forster.....	Detroit.....	20	53	51	22	126	.825

## THIRD BASEMEN.

1	Ewing.....	Troy City.....	41	69	108	22	199	.889
2	Williamson.....	Chicago.....	82	108	210	43	361	.880
3	Muldoon.....	Cleveland.....	60	84	125	29	238	.878
4	Denny.....	Providence.....	84	136	206	55	397	.861
5	Sutton.....	Boston.....	76	98	144	39	281	.861
6	Doscher.....	Cleveland.....	23	33	45	13	91	.857
7	Whitney, A.....	Providence and Detroit	21	40	41	14	95	.852
8	Irwin.....	Worcester.....	51	84	147	45	276	.837
9	White.....	Buffalo.....	63	59	111	33	203	.837
10	Farrell, J. F.....	Detroit.....	41	47	65	26	138	.811
	Mann.....	Worcester.....	18	24	28	22	74	.702

LEAGUE PLAYERS AVERAGES.  
FIELDING AVERAGES.—Continued.  
SHORT STOPS.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage of Chances Accepted.
1	McGeary.....	Detroit.....	32	52	106	11	169	.935
2	Force.....	Buffalo.....	61	66	209	28	203	.907
3	Glasscock.....	Cleveland.....	82	109	307	44	460	.904
4	Rowe, J. C.....	Buffalo.....	22	7	70	11	88	.875
5	Wright.....	Providence.....	45	46	133	26	205	.873
6	Pfeffer.....	Troy City.....	81	160	270	72	502	.856
7	Wise.....	Boston.....	71	84	197	49	330	.851
8	Corey.....	Worcester.....	25	28	75	18	121	.851
9	Irwin.....	".....	33	41	123	33	197	.832
10	Whitney, A.....	Providence and Detroit	18	23	55	16	94	.829
11	Burns.....	Chicago.....	41	60	131	40	231	.826
12	Kelly, M. J.....	".....	41	66	117	43	226	.809
13	Manning.....	Providence.....	17	17	42	16	75	.786

FIELDERS.

1	Horning.....	Boston.....	83	187	14	15	216	.930
2	Richmond, Jno.....	Cleveland.....	40	65	12	7	84	.916
3	Evans.....	Worcester.....	67	131	31	16	178	.910
4	Esterbrook.....	Cleveland.....	44	102	15	14	131	.893
5	Wood.....	Detroit.....	81	159	14	21	194	.891
6	Kelly, M. J.....	Chicago.....	36	50	21	9	80	.887
7	Nicol.....	".....	36	59	27	11	97	.886
8	Hanlon.....	Detroit.....	79	187	17	26	230	.886
9	Rowan.....	Boston.....	46	47	7	7	61	.885
10	Muldoon.....	Cleveland.....	22	46	4	7	57	.877
11	Dalrymple.....	Chicago.....	84	185	8	27	230	.877
12	Yorke.....	Providence.....	81	159	11	24	194	.876
13	Knight.....	Detroit.....	81	105	24	19	148	.871
14	O'Rourke.....	Buffalo.....	79	140	15	24	179	.865
15	Hotaling.....	Boston.....	83	148	16	26	190	.863
16	Hines.....	Providence.....	82	151	16	27	194	.860
17	Roseman.....	Troy City.....	80	105	21	21	147	.857
18	Tilly.....	Cleveland.....	15	32	4	6	42	.857
19	Hayes.....	Worcester.....	56	93	13	18	124	.854
20	Gore.....	Chicago.....	84	153	23	33	209	.842
21	Connor.....	Troy City.....	24	51	2	10	63	.841
22	Harbidge.....	".....	23	43	3	9	55	.836
23	Foley.....	Buffalo.....	84	118	22	28	168	.833
24	Radbourne.....	Providence.....	29	49	5	5	59	.830
25	Ward.....	".....	49	69	20	19	108	.824
26	Gillespie.....	Troy City.....	72	138	9	32	179	.821
27	Purcell.....	Buffalo.....	80	144	11	34	189	.820
28	Rowe, D. E.....	Cleveland.....	22	28	3	7	38	.815
29	Stovey.....	Worcester.....	41	88	12	22	123	.813
30	Shaffer.....	Cleveland.....	82	109	15	30	154	.805
31	O'Brien.....	Worcester.....	20	41	4	12	57	.789
32	Cassidy.....	Troy City.....	16	19	2	6	27	.777
33	Clinton.....	Worcester.....	26	43	4	17	64	.734
34	Eagan.....	Troy City.....	15	18	2	12	32	.625



## CATCHERS' AVERAGES.

	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls.	Total Chances.	Percentage of Chances Accepted.
1	Deasley .....	Boston .....	53	357	54	18	41	470	.874
	Bennett .....	Detroit .....	62	430	66	30	41	567	.874
2	Gilligan .....	Providence .....	53	287	82	27	41	437	.844
	Rowe, J. C. ....	Buffalo .....	44	246	41	15	38	340	.844
3	Flint .....	Chicago .....	79	440	91	37	64	632	.840
4	Ewing .....	Troy City .....	25	103	45	20	12	180	.822
5	Trott .....	Detroit .....	21	168	37	25	21	251	.816
6	Bushong .....	Worcester .....	69	308	101	47	56	512	.798
7	Holbert .....	Troy City .....	53	238	118	45	51	452	.787
8	Rowan .....	Boston .....	31	197	45	32	35	309	.783
9	Briody .....	Cleveland .....	52	238	88	35	68	429	.759
0	Dolan .....	Buffalo .....	17	70	26	6	27	129	.744
1	Nava .....	Providence .....	26	112	31	22	28	193	.740
2	White .....	Buffalo .....	20	114	39	22	36	211	.725
3	Kelly, Jno. ....	Cleveland .....	29	113	35	37	52	237	.624
4	Hayes .....	Worcester .....	15	57	16	15	33	121	.603

## LEAGUE PITCHERS' RECORD.

## PITCHERS' RECORD IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat of Opponents	Runs Scored by Opponents	Average per Game.	Number of First Base Hits Made by Opponents.	Percentage of Base Hits to Opponents.	Times at Bat of Opponents.	Number of Bases Made by Opponents.	Number of Opponents on Called Balls.	Average per Game.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Wild Pitches.	Total Chances.	Percentage of Chances Accepted.
Bradley .....	Cleveland ..	17	641	108	6.35	178	.277	19	1.11	10	1.63	22	74	6	8	98	.887
Corcoran .....	Chicago .....	41	1450	169	4.12	302	.208	67	1.12	22	1.12	22	236	17	17	283	.911
Corey .....	Worcester ..	16	653	151	9.43	209	.320	18	1.12	7	1.12	7	68	8	22	103	.723
Dailey .....	Buffalo .....	29	1040	165	5.68	256	.246	75	2.13	18	2.13	18	144	4	11	160	.906
Derby .....	Detroit .....	36	1384	243	6.75	344	.248	77	2.13	4	2.13	4	251	4	10	283	.951
Galvin .....	Buffalo .....	50	1817	256	5.12	472	.259	40	0.80	20	0.80	20	174	8	13	294	.911
Goldsmith .....	Chicago .....	43	1559	184	4.28	363	.232	33	0.76	26	0.76	26	174	6	18	219	.913
Keeffe .....	Troy City ..	41	1488	218	5.31	357	.239	61	1.48	32	1.48	32	225	11	8	276	.931
Matthews .....	Boston .....	34	1236	168	4.94	283	.228	25	0.73	9	0.73	9	104	6	10	215	.925
Mountain .....	Worcester ..	16	614	110	6.87	184	.299	36	2.25	6	2.25	6	53	4	21	84	.702
McCormick .....	Cleveland ..	65	2255	290	4.46	549	.243	94	1.44	43	1.44	43	300	13	20	376	.912
Richmond, J. L. ....	Worcester ..	47	1786	340	7.23	503	.281	90	1.91	15	1.91	15	290	14	27	276	.851
Radbourne .....	Providence ..	54	1918	234	4.33	446	.232	47	0.87	22	0.87	22	203	11	18	334	.885
Weldman .....	Detroit .....	46	1712	220	4.78	412	.240	41	0.89	35	0.89	35	232	11	7	385	.896
Welch .....	Troy City ..	30	1096	191	6.36	306	.279	62	2.06	10	2.06	10	99	10	16	135	.807
Whitney, J. E. ....	Boston .....	45	1597	205	4.53	382	.239	44	0.97	13	0.97	13	261	11	27	312	.878
Ward .....	Providence ..	30	1093	122	4.06	243	.222	35	1.16	18	1.16	18	145	6	14	183	.890



## BATTING AND FIELDING

Record of Clubs, Members of the National League of Professional B. B. Clubs.

## SEASON OF 1882.

NAME OF CLUB.	BATTING.										FIELDING.				
	Games Played.	Games Won.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Average per Game.	First Bases.	Percentage of Base Hits per Times at Bat.	Total Bases.	Average per Game.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	"Passed Balls" and "Wild Pitches."	Total Chances.	Percentage of Chances Accepted.
Chicago .....	84	55	3224	603	7.17	802	.276	1359	14.98	2261	1343	381	101	4086	.882
Providence .....	84	52	3104	463	5.51	776	.230	1040	12.38	2267	1272	369	110	4078	.887
Buffalo .....	84	45	3128	500	5.95	838	.274	1169	13.91	2193	1280	319	139	3940	.883
Boston .....	84	45	3066	468	5.57	810	.264	1073	12.77	2218	1283	312	115	3923	.891
Cleveland .....	82	42	2941	390	4.75	702	.238	974	11.88	2193	1347	352	138	4050	.874
Detroit .....	83	42	3011	387	4.66	699	.232	959	11.55	2278	1329	383	79	4009	.884
Troy City .....	83	35	2975	416	5.01	723	.243	983	11.84	2215	1312	427	112	4066	.887
Worcester .....	84	18	2984	379	4.52	689	.230	960	11.42	2206	1348	477	167	4200	.846
Total .....	698	324	24433	3806	5.39	6149	.231	8417	12.60	17833	10463	3020	981	32297	.876

## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PLAYED

DURING THE

## SEASON OF 1882.

DATE, 1882.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WHERE PLAYED.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 1	Boston vs. Worcester .....	Boston ....	Boston ....	6	5
" 1	Providence vs. Troy City .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	9	3
" 1	Buffalo vs. Chicago .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	7	5
" 1	Cleveland vs. Detroit .....	Cleveland .....	Detroit .....	5	4
" 2	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	7	1
" 2	Worcester vs. Boston .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	11	10
" 2	Providence vs. Troy City .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	17	1
" 3	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	3	1
" 3	Cleveland vs. Detroit .....	Cleveland .....	Detroit ....	1	0
" 3	Boston vs. Worcester .....	Boston ....	Boston ....	17	4
" 3	Buffalo vs. Chicago .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo ....	5	0
" 5	Worcester vs. Providence .....	Worcester .....	Providence .....	17	2
" 5	Boston vs. Troy City .....	Boston ....	Troy City .....	4	1
" 5	Cleveland vs. Chicago .....	Cleveland .....	Chicago ....	7	6
" 5	Buffalo vs. Detroit .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo ....	4	3
" 6	Boston vs. Troy City .....	Boston ....	Boston ....	18	3
" 6	Providence vs. Worcester .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	2	1
" 6	Cleveland vs. Chicago .....	Cleveland .....	Cleveland .....	6	5
" 6	Buffalo vs. Detroit .....	Buffalo ....	Detroit ....	8	1
" 8	Boston vs. Troy City .....	Boston ....	Troy City .....	14	13
" 8	Worcester vs. Providence .....	Worcester .....	Providence .....	9	0
" 9	Buffalo vs. Detroit .....	Buffalo .....	Detroit ....	5	4
" 9	Cleveland vs. Chicago .....	Cleveland .....	Chicago ....	4	3
" 10	Providence vs. Boston .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	6	4
" 10	Chicago vs. Cleveland .....	Chicago ....	Chicago ....	8	4
" 10	Worcester vs. Troy City .....	Worcester .....	Troy City .....	10	4
" 11	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	4	0
" 11	Boston vs. Providence .....	Boston ....	Boston ....	5	1
" 15	Worcester vs. Troy City .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	5	1
" 15	Detroit vs. Buffalo .....	Detroit ....	Detroit ....	8	1
" 15	Chicago vs. Cleveland .....	Chicago ....	Chicago ....	10	4
" 15	Providence vs. Boston .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	9	2
" 16	" " " Troy City .....	Albany ....	" " " " .....	11	6
" 16	Chicago vs. Buffalo .....	Chicago ....	Chicago ....	15	2
" 16	Worcester vs. Boston .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	10	7
" 16	Detroit vs. Cleveland .....	Detroit ....	Detroit ....	8	3
" 17	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	Cleveland .....	9	3
" 17	Chicago vs. Buffalo .....	Chicago ....	Buffalo ....	6	2
" 17	Boston vs. Worcester .....	Boston ....	Boston ....	4	0
" 17	Providence vs. Troy City .....	Albany ....	Troy City .....	7	4
" 18	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	" " " " .....	7	6
" 18	Worcester vs. Boston .....	Worcester .....	Boston ....	15	3
" 18	Chicago vs. Buffalo .....	Chicago ....	Buffalo ....	9	4
" 18	Detroit vs. Cleveland .....	Detroit ....	Detroit ....	3	2



## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.—Continued.

DATE, 1832.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WHERE PLAYED.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 19	Detroit vs. Buffalo .....	Detroit .....	Detroit .....	14	11
" 20	Cleveland vs. Buffalo .....	Cleveland .....	Buffalo .....	3	2
" 20	Troy City vs. Boston .....	Troy .....	Troy City .....	14	3
" 20	Chicago vs. Detroit .....	Chicago .....	Chicago .....	5	3
" 22	" " .....	" .....	" .....	12	2
" 22	Worcester vs. Providence .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	5	3
" 22	Troy City vs. Boston .....	Troy .....	Boston .....	7	3
" 23	Cleveland vs. Buffalo .....	Cleveland .....	Cleveland .....	4	3
" 23	Chicago vs. Detroit .....	Chicago .....	Detroit .....	3	2
" 23	Troy City vs. Boston .....	Troy .....	Troy City .....	1	0
" 24	Cleveland vs. Buffalo .....	Cleveland .....	Cleveland .....	5	1
" 24	Providence vs. Worcester .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	5	3
" 25	Detroit vs. Chicago .....	Detroit .....	Detroit .....	8	0
" 25	Buffalo vs. Cleveland .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	20	1
" 26	" " .....	" .....	Cleveland .....	9	8
" 26	Boston vs. Providence .....	Boston .....	Providence .....	7	4
" 26	Troy City vs. Worcester .....	Troy .....	Troy City .....	9	5
" 26	Detroit vs. Chicago .....	Detroit .....	Chicago .....	7	3
" 27	Providence vs. Boston .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	4	1
" 27	Troy City vs. Worcester .....	Troy .....	Worcester .....	6	4
" 29	" " .....	" .....	" .....	6	4
" 29	Buffalo vs. Cleveland .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	9	8
" 29	Boston vs. Providence .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	3	2
" 30	Providence vs. Detroit .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	4	0
" 30	Boston vs. Buffalo .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	11	3
" 30	Troy City vs. Chicago .....	Albany .....	Chicago .....	9	3
" 30	" " .....	Troy .....	Troy City .....	5	4
" 30	Worcester vs. Cleveland .....	Worcester .....	Cleveland .....	10	2
" 31	" " .....	" .....	" .....	10	6
" 31	Troy City vs. Chicago .....	Troy .....	Troy City .....	5	2
" 31	Boston vs. Buffalo .....	Boston .....	Buffalo .....	13	7
" 31	Providence vs. Detroit .....	Providence .....	Detroit .....	6	4
June 1	Worcester vs. Cleveland .....	Worcester .....	Cleveland .....	13	3
" 2	Boston vs. Buffalo .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	6	5
" 2	Providence vs. Detroit .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	8	7
" 3	" " Buffalo .....	" .....	Buffalo .....	6	3
" 3	Worcester vs. Chicago .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	10	3
" 5	Boston vs. Detroit .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	10	2
" 6	" " .....	" .....	Detroit .....	4	2
" 6	Worcester vs. Chicago .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	6	3
" 6	Providence vs. Buffalo .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	15	7
" 6	Troy City vs. Cleveland .....	Troy .....	Troy City .....	1	0
" 7	" " .....	" .....	Cleveland .....	7	2
" 7	Providence vs. Buffalo .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	10	0
" 7	Worcester vs. Chicago .....	Worcester .....	Chicago .....	6	3
" 7	Boston vs. Detroit .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	4	2
" 8	Troy City vs. Cleveland .....	Troy .....	Cleveland .....	4	1
" 9	" " Buffalo .....	" .....	Troy City .....	7	2
" 9	Providence vs. Chicago .....	Providence .....	Chicago .....	14	4
" 9	Worcester vs. Detroit .....	Worcester .....	Detroit .....	7	4

## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.—Continued.

DATE, 1882.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WHERE PLAYED.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 9	Boston vs. Cleveland .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	4	0
" 10	" .....	" .....	Cleveland..	6	2
" 10	Worcester vs. Detroit .....	Worcester .....	Detroit .....	10	2
" 10	Providence vs. Chicago .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	7	6
" 10	Troy City vs. Buffalo .....	Troy .....	Troy City..	17	4
" 12	" .....	" .....	" .....	15	4
" 12	Boston vs. Cleveland .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	10	4
" 12	Worcester vs. Detroit .....	Worcester .....	Detroit .....	7	5
" 12	Providence vs. Chicago .....	Providence .....	Chicago .....	13	9
" 14	Troy City vs. Detroit .....	Troy .....	Troy City..	13	4
" 14	Worcester vs. Buffalo .....	Worcester .....	Buffalo .....	11	2
" 14	Boston vs. Chicago .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	7	5
" 14	Providence vs. Cleveland .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	2	1
" 15	" .....	" .....	Cleveland..	4	2
" 15	Worcester vs. Buffalo .....	Worcester .....	Worcester .....	6	3
" 15	Boston vs. Chicago .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	14	13
" 16	Troy City vs. Detroit .....	Troy .....	Detroit .....	11	8
" 16	Worcester vs. Buffalo .....	Worcester .....	Buffalo .....	4	3
" 17	Troy City vs. Detroit .....	Troy .....	Detroit .....	8	4
" 17	Boston vs. Chicago .....	Boston .....	Chicago .....	9	2
" 17	Providence vs. Cleveland .....	Providence .....	Providence .....	8	1
" 19	Detroit vs. Chicago .....	Detroit .....	Chicago .....	12	0
" 20	" Providence .....	" .....	Providence .....	12	3
" 20	Chicago vs. Worcester .....	Chicago .....	Chicago .....	13	3
" 20	Cleveland vs. Boston .....	Cleveland..	Cleveland..	5	3
" 20	Buffalo vs. Troy City .....	Buffalo .....	Troy City..	5	1
" 21	Chicago vs. Worcester .....	Chicago .....	Chicago .....	13	3
" 21	Detroit vs. Providence .....	Detroit .....	Detroit .....	8	6
" 21	Cleveland vs. Boston .....	Cleveland .....	Boston .....	2	1
" 21	Buffalo vs. Troy City .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	10	4
" 22	Cleveland vs. Boston .....	Cleveland..	Boston .....	9	4
" 22	Detroit vs. Providence .....	Detroit .....	Providence .....	15	5
" 22	Chicago vs. Worcester .....	Chicago .....	Chicago .....	8	7
" 22	Buffalo vs. Troy City .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	17	6
" 24	" Boston .....	" .....	Boston .....	8	2
" 24	Cleveland vs. Troy City .....	Cleveland..	Cleveland..	7	4
" 24	Chicago vs. Providence .....	Chicago .....	Providence .....	7	2
" 26	" .....	" .....	Chicago .....	9	0
" 26	Detroit vs. Worcester .....	Detroit .....	Detroit .....	8	7
" 26	Buffalo vs. Boston .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	6	3
" 26	Cleveland vs. Troy City .....	Cleveland .....	Cleveland..	8	4
" 27	" .....	" .....	Troy City..	2	0
" 27	Buffalo vs. Boston .....	Buffalo .....	Boston .....	13	8
" 27	Chicago vs. Providence .....	Chicago .....	Chicago .....	8	1
" 27	Detroit vs. Worcester .....	Detroit .....	Detroit .....	11	0
" 28	" .....	" .....	" .....	5	4
" 29	Cleveland vs. Worcester .....	Cleveland..	Cleveland..	6	2
" 29	Detroit vs. Troy City .....	Detroit .....	Detroit .....	4	3
" 29	Buffalo vs. Providence .....	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	8	6
" 29	Chicago vs. Boston .....	Chicago .....	Chicago .....	9	2





## RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.—Continued.

DATE, 1882.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WHERE PLAYED.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				WINNING CLUB.	LOSING CLUB.
July 11	Troy City vs. Providence.....	Troy City..	Providence	6	3
" 12	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	6	4
" 12	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago....	Detroit....	2	1
" 12	Boston vs. Worcester.....	Boston....	Worcester..	4	1
" 12	Cleveland vs. Buffalo.....	Cleveland..	Buffalo....	7	2
" 13	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	2	0
" 13	Troy City vs. Providence.....	Troy .....	Providence..	5	3
" 13	Worcester vs. Boston.....	Worcester..	Worcester..	7	1
" 14	Chicago vs. Detroit.....	Chicago ...	Chicago ....	23	4
" 15	" vs. Buffalo.....	" " " "	Buffalo....	5	4
" 15	Providence vs. Boston.....	Providence..	Boston .....	10	7
" 15	Detroit vs. Cleveland.....	Detroit.....	Cleveland..	4	1
" 17	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	10	8
" 17	Troy City vs. Worcester.....	Troy .....	Troy City..	8	4
" 18	Detroit vs. Cleveland.....	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	5	3
" 18	Troy City vs. Worcester.....	Troy .....	Troy City..	11	8
" 18	Boston vs. Providence.....	Boston.....	Boston .....	9	7
" 18	Chicago vs. Buffalo.....	Chicago ....	Chicago ....	3	2
" 19	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	Buffalo ....	4	3
" 19	Providence vs. Boston.....	Providence..	Providence..	1	0
" 20	Boston vs. Providence.....	Boston .....	Boston .....	5	3
" 20	Troy City vs. Worcester.....	Troy .....	Troy City..	8	4
" 21	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago....	Chicago....	6	1
" 21	Detroit vs. Buffalo.....	Detroit ....	Detroit ....	6	2
" 22	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	Buffalo ....	3	0
" 22	Providence vs. Worcester.....	Providence..	Providence..	10	6
" 22	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago....	Chicago....	6	3
" 24	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	35	4
" 24	Troy City vs. Boston.....	Troy .....	Troy City..	10	0
" 24	Providence vs. Worcester.....	Providence..	Providence..	10	6
" 24	Detroit vs. Buffalo.....	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	15	1
" 25	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	7	5
" 25	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago....	Cleveland..	3	2
" 25	Worcester vs. Providence.....	Worcester..	Providence..	10	5
" 25	Troy City vs. Boston.....	Troy .....	Troy City..	11	8
" 26	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	Boston .....	5	3
" 26	Providence vs. Worcester.....	Providence..	Providence..	6	5
" 27	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit ....	Chicago ....	6	3
" 28	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " "	Detroit.....	3	2
" 28	Providence vs. Troy City.....	Providence..	Providence..	7	4
" 28	Buffalo vs. Cleveland.....	Buffalo....	Buffalo....	9	6
" 28	Worcester vs. Boston.....	Worcester..	Worcester..	12	11
" 29	Boston vs. Worcester.....	Boston.....	Boston .....	5	1
" 29	Providence vs. Troy City.....	Providence..	Troy City..	12	6
" 29	Buffalo vs. Cleveland.....	Buffalo....	Cleveland..	11	3
" 29	Detroit vs. Chicago.....	Detroit ....	Chicago ....	17	1
" 31	Boston vs. Worcester.....	Boston .....	Boston .....	9	4
" 31	Providence vs. Troy City.....	Providence..	Providence..	10	4
" 31	Buffalo vs. Cleveland.....	Buffalo....	Buffalo....	6	5
Aug. 3	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	Boston.....	8	3



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DATE, 1892.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	WHERE PLAYED.	RUNS SCORED.	
				WINNING CLUB.	LOSING CLUB.
Aug. 31	Cleveland vs. Worcester.....	Cleveland ..	Cleveland ..	5	4
" 31	Buffalo vs. Providence.....	Buffalo.....	Providence ..	7	2
Sept. 1	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" Buffalo ....	6	1
" 1	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	Chicago ..	7	2
" 1	Detroit vs. Troy City.....	Detroit.....	Detroit....	1	0
" 2	Buffalo vs. Providence.....	Buffalo.....	Providence ..	2	1
" 2	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	Boston.....	2	2
" 4	Detroit vs. Troy City.....	Detroit.....	Detroit....	6	4
" 4	Cleveland vs. Worcester.....	Cleveland ..	Worcester..	10	3
" 5	Cleveland vs. Providence.....	" " " " " "	Providence..	5	3
" 5	Buffalo vs. Worcester.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo ..	4	2
" 5	Chicago vs. Troy City.....	Chicago.....	Chicago ..	10	0
" 5	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	Detroit....	6	0
" 7	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Boston.....	10	3
" 7	Chicago vs. Troy City.....	Chicago.....	Chicago ..	7	1
" 7	Buffalo vs. Worcester.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo ..	10	1
" 7	Cleveland vs. Providence.....	Cleveland..	Providence ..	2	0
" 9	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	5	0
" 9	Detroit vs. Boston.....	Detroit.....	Detroit ....	3	0
" 9	Chicago vs. Troy City.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	24	1
" 9	Buffalo vs. Worcester.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo ..	13	2
" 12	Troy City.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	9	4
" 12	Chicago vs. Providence.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	4
" 12	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland ..	Boston.....	8	6
" 12	Detroit vs. Worcester.....	Detroit.....	Worcester..	8	5
" 13	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Detroit.....	8	2
" 13	Chicago vs. Providence.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	5
" 13	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland..	Cleveland ..	6	2
" 13	Buffalo vs. Troy City.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo ..	5	2
" 14	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	9	3
" 14	Chicago vs. Providence.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	6
" 14	Detroit vs. Worcester.....	Detroit.....	Worcester ..	3	2
" 14	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland..	Cleveland ..	5	2
" 16	Troy City.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	8	4
" 16	Chicago vs. Worcester.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	1
" 16	Detroit vs. Providence.....	Detroit.....	Detroit....	2	1
" 16	Buffalo vs. Boston.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo ..	3	1
" 19	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Boston.....	8	2
" 18	Cleveland vs. Troy City.....	Cleveland..	Cleveland ..	6	5
" 19	Buffalo vs. Boston.....	Buffalo.....	Boston.....	8	6
" 19	Detroit vs. Providence.....	Detroit.....	Providence ..	6	2
" 19	Chicago vs. Worcester.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	13	5
" 20	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	5	0
" 20	Detroit vs. Providence.....	Detroit.....	Providence ..	6	5
" 22	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	Cleveland ..	15	6
" 22	Buffalo vs. Detroit.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	4	1
" 22	Boston vs. Troy City.....	Boston.....	Troy City....	7	3
" 23	Providence vs. Worcester.....	Providence ..	Providence ..	4	0
" 23	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	Chicago.....	8	0
" 23	Buffalo vs. Detroit.....	Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	15	5



RECORD OF GAMES FOR				RUNS SCORED.	
DATE. 1882.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUBS.	WHERE PLAYED.	WINNING CLUBS.	LOSING CLUBS.
Sept. 25	Buffalo vs. Detroit.....	Buffalo	Buffalo ....	7	4
" 25	Boston vs. Troy City.....	Boston	Boston ....	3	6
" 25	Worcester vs. Providence.....	Worcester	Worcester ..	4	3
" 25	" ".....	"	Providence	3	6
" 25	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	Chicago.....	1	1
" 26	Boston vs. Troy City.....	Boston	Troy City..	1	0
" 26	Buffalo vs. Chicago.....	Buffalo	Chicago.....	8	7
" 27	Worcester vs. Troy City.....	Worcester..	Troy City..	11	8
" 27	Chicago vs. Buffalo.....	Chicago..	Chicago.....	8	1
" 28	" ".....	"	"	11	5
" 28	Worcester vs. Troy City.....	Worcester	Troy City..	4	1
" 28	Cleveland vs. Detroit.....	Cleveland..	Detroit....	4	2
" 29	Cleveland vs. ".....	"	Cleveland..	9	0
" 29	Worcester vs. Troy City.....	Worcester	Troy City..	10	7
" 30	Chicago vs. Buffalo.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	6	5
" 30	Boston vs. Providence.....	Boston.....	Providence	3	1
Oct. 1	Providence vs. Boston.....	Providence.	Boston.....	2	1
Total.....				2559	1047

Total Number of Runs Scored, 3,606.

Chicago.....	603	Opponents,	353
Providence.....	463	"	356
Buffalo.....	500	"	462
Boston.....	468	"	407
Cleveland.....	390	"	398
Detroit.....	387	"	470
Troy City.....	415	"	508
Worcester.....	379	"	652
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	2606		3603

Average number of runs scored per game by winning clubs.....	7.66
Average number of runs scored per game by losing clubs.....	3.13

# SCHEDULE OF LEAGUE GAMES FOR 1883.

1883.	At Chicago.	At Detroit.	At Cleveland.	At Buffalo.	At Boston.	At Providence.	At New York.	At Philad'a.
Chicago.		May 1 " 2 " 3 June 27 Aug. 7 " 8 " 9	June 23 " 25 " 26 Aug. 17 " 18 " 20 " 21	June 20 " 21 " 22 Aug. 11 " 13 " 14 " 15	June 14 " 15 " 16 " 18 Sept. 11 " 12 " 13	June 8 " 9 " 11 " 12 Sept. 15 " 18 " 19	June 2 " 4 " 5 " 6 Sept. 21 " 22 " 23 " 25	*May 30 " 31 June 1 Sept. 27 " 28 " 29
Detroit.	May 5 " 7 " 8 Sept. 4 " 5 " 6 " 8		June 20 " 21 " 22 Aug. 11 " 13 " 14 " 15	June 23 " 25 " 26 Aug. 17 " 18 " 20 " 21	June 8 " 9 " 11 " 12 Sept. 15 " 18 " 19	June 14 " 15 " 16 " 18 Sept. 11 " 12 " 13	*May 30 " 31 June 1 Sept. 27 " 28 " 29	June 2 " 4 " 5 " 6 Sept. 21 " 22 " 24
Cleveland.	*July 4 " 4 " 6 " 7 Aug. 29 " 30 Sept. 1	June 28 " 29 " 30 July 2 Aug. 23 " 24 " 25		May 5 " 7 " 8 Sept. 4 " 5 " 6 " 8	*May 30 June 4 " 5 " 6 Sept. 27 " 28 " 29	†May 30 " 31 June 1 " 2 Sept. 21 " 22 " 25	June 14 " 15 " 16 " 18 Sept. 15 " 18 " 19	June 8 " 9 " 11 " 12 Sept. 11 " 12 " 13
Buffalo.	June 28 " 29 " 30 July 2 Aug. 23 " 24 " 25	*July 4 " 4 " 6 " 7 Aug. 29 " 30 Sept. 1	May 1 " 2 " 3 June 27 Aug. 7 " 8 " 9		†May 30 " 31 June 1 " 2 Sept. 21 " 22 " 25	*May 30 June 4 " 5 " 6 Sept. 27 " 28 " 29	June 8 " 9 " 11 " 12 Sept. 11 " 12 " 13	June 14 " 15 " 16 " 18 Sept. 15 " 18 " 19
Boston.	May 10 " 21 " 22 " 23 July 17 " 18 " 19 " 21	May 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 July 10 " 11 " 12 " 14	May 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 July 31 Aug. 1 " 2 " 4	May 10 " 11 " 12 " 13 July 24 " 25 " 26 " 28		June 29 July 3 Aug. 7 " 9 " 25 Sept. 6 " 8	May 1 " 2 " 3 *July 4 Aug. 30 " 31 Sept. 4	May 4 " 5 " 7 †July 4 " 6 " 7 Sept. 1
Provid'co.	May 24 " 25 " 26 July 10 " 11 " 12 " 14	May 19 " 21 " 22 July 17 " 18 " 19 " 21	May 10 " 11 " 12 July 24 " 25 " 26 " 28	May 15 " 16 " 17 July 31 Aug. 1 " 2 " 4	June 30 " 31 Aug. 8 " 11 " 24 " 25 Sept. 7		May 4 " 5 " 7 †July 4 " 6 " 7 Sept. 1	May 1 " 2 " 3 *July 4 Aug. 30 " 31 Sept. 3
New York.	May 15 " 16 " 17 July 31 Aug. 1 " 2 " 4	May 10 " 11 " 12 July 24 " 25 " 26 " 28	May 24 " 25 " 26 July 17 " 18 " 19 " 21	May 21 " 22 " 23 July 10 " 11 " 12 " 14	June 21 " 22 " 23 " 24 Aug. 18 " 19 " 22	June 19 " 20 " 23 " 25 Aug. 14 " 15 " 16		June 30 July 2 Aug. 7 " 9 " 25 Sept. 8
Phil'a.	May 10 " 11 " 12 July 24 " 25 " 26 " 28	May 15 " 16 " 17 July 31 Aug. 1 " 2 " 4	May 19 " 21 " 22 July 10 " 11 " 12 " 14	May 24 " 25 " 26 July 17 " 18 " 19 " 21	June 19 " 20 " 22 " 23 " 25 Aug. 14 " 15 " 16	June 21 " 22 " 23 " 26 " 27 Aug. 18 " 21 " 22	June 29 July 3 Aug. 8 " 11 " 24 " 25 Sept. 5	

\* A. M. † P. M.



# Schedule of Games of American Association for 1883.

CLUBS.	At New York.	At Philadel'a.	At Baltimore.	At Pittsburgh.	At Columbus.	At Cincinnati.	At Louisville.	At St. Louis.
Metropol'ns		May 10	May 1	May 5	* July 4	June 28	June 23	June 17
		" 11	" 2	" 7	" 4	" 29	" 24	" 18
		" 26	" 3	" 8	" 6	" 30	" 25	" 19
		July 25	July 11	July 17	" 8	July 2	Sept. 9	" 20
Athletics.		" 20	" 12	" 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 26	" 10	Sept. 15
		Aug. 11	" 13	" 19	" 22	" 27	" 12	" 16
		" 13	" 14	" 20	" 23	" 20	" 13	" 18
Baltimore's	May 12		May 5	May 1	June 23	June 18	* July 4	June 28
	" 24		" 7	" 2	" 24	" 19	" 4	" 30
	" 25		" 8	" 3	" 25	" 20	" 8	July 1
	July 23		July 17	July 11	Sept. 9	" 21	" 8	" 2
Alleghany.	" 24		" 18	" 12	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	Sept. 21
	Aug. 9		" 19	" 13	" 12	" 18	" 27	" 22
	" 10		" 20	" 14	" 13	" 19	" 30	" 23
Columbus.	May 19	May 14		May 10	June 28	* July 4	June 17	June 23
	" 21	" 16		" 11	" 30	" 4	" 18	" 24
	" 22	" 17		" 12	July 1	" 6	" 19	" 25
	July 28	Aug. 3		Aug. 9	" 2	" 7	" 20	Sept. 9
St. Louis.	" 30	" 4		" 10	Sept. 26	Sept. 21	Sept. 15	" 10
	" 31	" 6		" 11	" 27	" 22	" 16	" 12
	Aug. 1	" 8		" 13	" 30	" 24	" 19	" 13
Metropol'ns	May 15	May 19	May 24		June 17	June 23	June 28	* July 4
	" 16	" 21	" 25		" 18	" 25	" 30	" 4
	" 17	" 22	" 26		" 19	" 26	July 1	" 6
	Aug. 3	July 28	July 23		" 20	Sept. 10	" 2	" 8
Athletics.	" 4	" 30	" 24		Sept. 15	" 11	Sept. 21	Sept. 26
	" 6	" 31	" 25		" 16	" 12	" 22	" 27
	" 7	Aug. 1	" 26		" 19	" 13	" 23	" 30
Baltimore's	May 29	* May 30	June 7	June 12		May 24	May 15	May 19
	" 30	June 2	" 8	" 13		" 25	" 16	" 20
	" 31	" 4	" 9	" 14		" 26	" 17	" 22
	Aug. 21	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	Aug. 28		July 28	July 15	July 10
Cincinnati.	" 22	" 17	" 4	" 29		" 30	" 17	" 11
	" 23	" 18	" 5	" 30		" 31	" 18	" 12
	" 25	" 20	" 6	" 31		Aug. 1	" 19	" 13
Alleghany.	* May 30	May 29	June 12	June 2	May 10		May 19	May 15
	June 7	" 30	" 13	" 4	" 12		" 20	" 16
	" 8	" 31	" 14	" 5	" 13		" 22	" 17
	Aug. 16	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	July 21		July 10	July 15
St. Louis.	" 17	" 22	" 29	" 4	" 22		" 11	" 17
	" 18	" 23	" 30	" 5	" 24		" 12	" 18
	" 20	" 24	" 31	" 6	" 26		" 13	" 19
Metropol'ns	June 2	June 12	May 29	June 7	May 1	May 5		May 24
	" 4	" 13	* " 30	" 8	" 2	" 7		" 26
	" 5	" 14	" 30	" 9	" 3	" 8		" 27
	Sept. 3	Aug. 28	Aug. 22	Aug. 16	Aug. 3	Aug. 9		July 21
Athletics.	" 4	" 29	" 23	" 17	" 4	" 10		" 22
	" 5	" 30	" 24	" 18	" 5	" 11		" 24
	" 6	" 31	" 25	" 20	" 7	" 13		" 26
Baltimore's	June 12	June 7	June 2	May 29	May 5	May 1	May 10	
	" 13	" 8	" 4	* " 30	" 6	" 2	" 12	
	" 14	" 9	" 5	" 30	" 8	" 3	" 13	
	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 22	Aug. 9	Aug. 3	July 28	
St. Louis.	" 29	" 4	" 17	" 23	" 10	" 4	" 29	
	" 30	" 5	" 18	" 24	" 11	" 6	" 31	
	" 31	" 6	" 20	" 25	" 12	" 7	Aug. 1	

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# SCHEDULE OF GAMES OF NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FOR 1883.

CLUBS.	At Bay City.	At Saginaw.	At Toledo.	At Grand Rapids.	At Ft. Wayne.	At Peoria.	At Springfield.	At Quincy.
Bay City.		May 3	May 5	May 10	July 14	July 25	July 9	July 19
		" 25	" 2	" 11	" 16	" 26	" 10	" 21
		" 20	" 23	" 12	" 17	" 28	" 12	" 23
		" 31	Aug. 6	Aug. 1	Sept. 22	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	Sept. 14
Saginaw.	May 1		May 10	May 5	July 25	July 14	July 19	July 9
	" 2		" 11	" 7	" 26	" 10	" 21	" 10
	" 24		" 12	" 8	" 28	" 17	" 23	" 12
	" 30		Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Sept. 26	Sept. 22	Sept. 14	Sept. 18
Toledo.	" 30		" 2	" 7	" 27	" 24	" 15	" 19
	July 2		" 4	" 9	" 29	" 25	" 17	" 20
	May 17	May 15		May 1	July 9	July 19	July 25	July 14
	" 19	" 16		" 2	" 10	" 21	" 20	" 16
Grand Rapids.	" 21	" 22		" 3	" 12	" 23	" 28	" 17
	Aug. 16	Aug. 13		" 30	Sept. 14	Sept. 26	Sept. 18	Sept. 22
	" 18	" 14		" 31	" 15	" 27	" 19	" 24
	" 20	" 21		" 30	" 17	" 29	" 20	" 25
Ft. Wayne.	May 15	May 17	May 24		July 19	July 9	July 14	July 25
	" 16	" 19	" 25		" 21	" 10	" 16	" 26
	" 22	" 21	" 26		" 23	" 12	" 17	" 28
	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	July 2		Sept. 18	Sept. 14	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Peoria.	" 14	" 18	" 4		" 19	" 15	" 24	" 27
	" 21	" 20	" 4		" 20	" 17	" 25	" 29
	June 16	June 14	June 9	June 4		May 24	May 15	May 19
	" 18	" 15	" 11	" 5		" 25	" 16	" 21
Springfield.	" 20	" 21	" 12	" 7		" 26	" 17	" 22
	Sept. 6	Sept. 3	Aug. 29	Aug. 24		Aug. 1	Aug. 6	July 2
	" 8	" 4	" 30	" 25		" 2	" 7	" 4
	" 10	" 11	Sept. 1	" 27		" 4	" 9	" 4
Quincy.	June 7	June 4	June 14	June 18	May 10		May 19	May 1
	" 9	" 5	" 15	" 20	" 11		" 21	" 2
	" 11	" 12	" 10	" 21	" 12		" 22	" 17
	Aug. 7	Aug. 24	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Aug. 13		" 30	Aug. 18
Bay City.	" 29	" 25	" 4	" 10	" 14		" 30	" 20
	" 30	Sept. 1	" 6	" 11	" 15		" 21	" 21
	June 4	June 7	June 18	June 14	May 1	May 5		May 24
	" 5	" 9	" 20	" 15	" 2	" 7		" 25
Saginaw.	" 12	" 11	" 21	" 16	" 3	" 8		" 26
	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Aug. 24	Aug. 29	Aug. 18	July 2		Aug. 13
	" 4	" 8	" 25	" 30	" 19	" 4		" 14
	" 11	" 10	" 27	Sept. 1	" 21	" 4		" 15
Toledo.	June 14	June 16	June 4	June 9	May 5	May 3	May 10	
	" 15	" 18	" 5	" 12	" 7	" 15	" 11	
	" 21	" 20	" 7	" 4	" 8	" 16	" 12	
	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Sept. 8	Sept. 3	" 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 2	
Grand Rapids.	" 25	" 29	" 10	" 4	" 30	" 7	" 2	
	Sept. 1	" 30	" 11	" 6	" 31	" 9	" 4	

## ADDED.

AT SAGINAW, Bay City plays Saginaw, May 30, P. M. Game.  
 AT BAY CITY, Bay City plays Saginaw, May 30, A. M. Game.  
 AT SAGINAW, Bay City plays Saginaw, July 4, A. M. Game.  
 AT BAY CITY, Bay City plays Saginaw, July 4, P. M. Game.



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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE,  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, AND NORTH-  
WESTERN LEAGUE.

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, and the North-Western League of Base Ball Clubs, in consideration of the mutual advantages to be derived therefrom, agree each with the other, as follows:

First: The players named in the lists hereto attached shall be deemed to be players in good standing, in their respective clubs, as named in said lists, until November 1, unless sooner expelled or released, as hereinafter provided, and no Club member of either of the parties hereto shall contract with, or employ, either of said players for any period prior to said November 1, 1883, unless said player be duly released, and notice thereof given, as hereinafter provided.

Second: Any player not named on the lists hereto attached, or who was not, prior to January 1, 1883, expelled or suspended for the season of 1883, by either of the parties to this agreement, who shall be employed for the season of 1883, or any part thereof, by any Club member of either of the parties hereto, shall be deemed and held to be a player in good standing of such club, for any term of service terminating by November 1, 1883, that may be stipulated in his contract of employment, provided that written notice of such contract, in accordance with the rules of the Association to which the contracting Club belongs, shall be filed with the Secretary of such Association, and communicated by him in writing to the Secretaries of the other two Associations, by whom such notice shall in turn be served upon the Clubs composing such other two Associations, and, on receipt of such notice, every Club member of all the parties hereto, excepting the contracting Club, shall be debarred from employing or playing the said player at any time prior to the expiration of the said term of service, excepting as hereinafter provided.

Third: When a player is expelled or suspended in accordance with its rules, by either of the parties hereto, notice of such expulsion or suspension shall be served upon the Secretaries of the other two Associations by the Secretary of the Association from whose Club such player shall have been expelled or suspended; and the Secretaries of such other two Associations shall forthwith serve notice of such expulsion or suspension upon the Club members of such other two Associations, and, from the receipt of such notice, all Club members of all the parties hereto, shall be debarred from employing or playing with, or against, such expelled or suspended player, until the

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period of suspension shall have terminated, or the expulsion be revoked by the Association from which such player was expelled, and due notice of such revocation served upon the Secretaries of the other two Associations, and by them upon their respective Clubs.

Fourth: No contract shall be made for the services of any player by any Club member of either of the parties hereto for a longer period than seven months, beginning April 1st, and terminating October 31st, in each year, and no such contract for services to be rendered after the expiration of the present year shall be made prior to the 10th day of October of each year, nor shall any negotiation be entered into by or between any Club or agent thereof, with any player for services to be rendered in an ensuing year, prior to the said 10th day of October

Fifth: On the 20th day of September of each year, each Club member of the parties hereto shall transmit to the Secretary of its Association a list of names of any players, not exceeding eleven in number, on that date under contract with such Club, which such club desires to reserve for the ensuing year, accompanied by a statement over the signature of the Secretary of such Club, that such Club is willing to pay not less than one thousand dollars as the compensation of each player so reserved, in the contract to be made with him for the ensuing season, provided such Club be a member of the National League, or American Association; and, if a member of the North Western League or of any Alliance Club of any party hereto, seven hundred and fifty dollars. And the Secretary of each Association shall, on the 25th day of September, transmit to the Secretaries of the other two Associations, parties hereto, a full list of players thus reserved. The Secretary of each Association shall, thereupon, on the 5th day of October, transmit to each Club member of such Association a full list of all players so reserved by all Clubs then composing the three Associations, and no Club member of either of the parties hereto, shall have the right to contract, negotiate with, or employ any player so reserved by any other Club member of either of the parties hereto, unless the Club member reserving the player shall have notified the Secretary of the Association to which such Club member belongs of the release of such player from such reservation; and, in case of such release, the Secretary of such Association shall notify the Secretaries of the other two Associations, parties hereto; and the Secretaries of the three Associations shall notify all the Club members, parties hereto, of such release; and, on receipt of such notice, any Club member of the parties hereto will have the right to employ the player so released from reservation, provided that twenty days shall have elapsed between the release from such



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reservation before such player shall be eligible to contract with another Club.

Sixth: Any contract between a Club member of any of the parties hereto and a player, made in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, shall be deemed valid and binding, and all other Clubs shall be debarred from employing such player during the period of such contract; provided that such contract shall be considered to take effect upon receipt of written notice thereof by the Club members of the parties hereto, and the transmission of such notice by the respective Secretaries of the parties hereto, is hereby made mandatory upon said Secretaries; and such notice must follow immediately upon receipt of the contracting Club's notice to the Secretary of the Association to which such contracting Club belongs.

Seventh: Any disputes or complaints arising out of the performance of the stipulations of this agreement, and any alleged violations of this agreement; also, any question of interpretation of any stipulations of this agreement, shall be referred to an Arbitration Committee, to consist of three representatives of each party hereto, to be appointed prior to the 31st day of March, 1883, by the parties hereto; notice of such appointment to be served upon the Secretaries of each Association; and the decision of such Arbitration Committee upon such matters or any of them, shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto.

In witness whereof, the said parties have, by the President of each of the parties hereto, thereunto duly authorized, signed this agreement on the dates set opposite their respective signatures.

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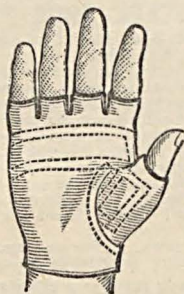
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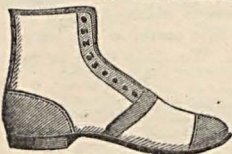


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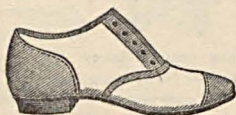


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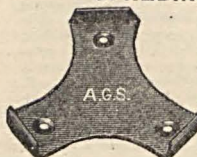


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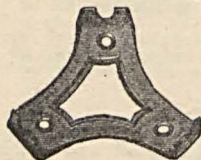
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